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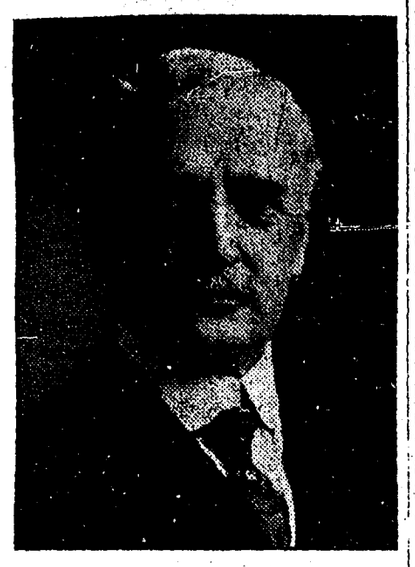
GEO. S. PATTON FOR U. S. SENATE

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE LONG IDENTIFIED WITH ANTI-R. R. FIGHT IN CALIFORNIA



GEORGE S. PATTON

Hon. George S. Patton of Los Angeles, whom the Democrats have chosen as their candidate for United States Senator, is a life-long Democrat, a stalwart in his party and a well known lawyer and business man. Mr. Pattton is not new to politics. He is an experienced campaigner, a keen student and observer of national affairs, and a graceful and polished orator. He will make an active campaign of the state, beginning early in September.

Southern California has known Mr. Patton all his life. He was elected District Attorney of Los Angeles county as a very young man on the Democratic ticket in that strongly Republican community. In the early eighties, in the great anti-railroad fight inaugurated by Stephen M. White, D. M. Delmas, Dennis Spencer, of Napa, Clay Taylor, of Shasta, R. F. Del Valle, of Los Angeles, Storke, of Santa Barbara, Spencer, of Stanislaus, Langford, of San Joaquin, and Jeremiah Lynch, of San Francisco, Mr Patton took a a very prominent part. Later, when the Southern Pacific attempted to defeat the wishes of the people to locate a government harbor for southern California at San Pedro, Patton was put forward in 1894 by the advocates of a free harbor and nominated for congress in the old sixth district, which then included all the coast counties from Los Angeles to San Mateo.

In this campaign, he made a clean-cut issue of railroad domination in California politics, and forced the Republican congressional convention to pledge its candidate for the free harbor at San Pedro. Although beaten, Patton was again placed in nomination in 1896 by the anti-railroad forces, as the Democratic candidate for congress. The fight for the nomination in the convention was one of the most memorable in the history of California. The sessions of the convention lasted more than a month, and 248 ballots were taken, each ballot being a tie.

In this convention the railroad concentrated all its powers to defeat Patton and finally both candidates, at the suggestion of the state central committee, retired, Patton consenting to do so only on the specific condition that an anti-railroad blank be adopted and a declaration made in favor of a free harbor at San Pedro.

In 1902 Patton was chairman of the Democratic state convention which nominated Franklin K. Lane for Governor, and later stumped the state for Lane.

As a member of a large law firm of Los Angeles, Patton was for many years one of the active members of the bar in southern California. In recent years he has given all his attention to the management of his own large business affairs. He has always stood for social justice and the "square deal" even when these principles were less popular than they are to-day.

Refering to Mr. Patton's former political activity and particularly to his fight against railroad domination, Senator James D. Phelan, in his recent telegram of congratulation to Mr. Patton said:

"I remember when you were battling among the leaders of a hopeless minority against railroad domination in California and how highly you were regarded by the younger generation for your courage and manhood. Put some of your old fire into the campaign. Show the people what they owe to the present administration and ask their support."

Mr. Patton has always taken a keen interest and active part in civic affairs and has played a prominent part in the upbuilding and wonderful progress of the southern part of the state. He is a large orange grower and landholder in Los Angeles county.

Mr. Patton is in full vigor and prime of life, being 56 years old. He is a man of splendid education, widely read on all public questions, and possesses a full grasp of the affairs with which a Senator of the United States must deal at Washington. He is a strong armirer and supporter of the policies and the high ideals of President Woodrow Wilson, and if elected will lend great strength to the California representation in the United States congress.

From a geographical standpoint Mr. Patton's candidacy will be a strong appeal to the voters of California, because it is universally recognized in the state that the southern part is justly entitled to one of the members of the senate.

GOV'T. LAND SALE ATTRACTS CROWD

ROUND VALLEY RANCHERS ADD RESERVATION LANDS TO THEIR HOLDINGS

Willits, Aug. 30—The first public land sale ever held in the State of California is now in progress at this place. The sale started Tuesday morning and will probably continue until tomorrow. The land being sold is the relinquished portion of the Round Valley Indian reservation and contains a little more than 44,000 acres, most of which is in Mendocino county, but there is a small portion of it in Trinity county. The sale is being conducted by John McPhaul, F. B. Walker and L. B. Pace, of the general land office, Washington, D. C., assisted by Mrs. Grace Calkins of the San Francisco Land Office and G. D. Little and wife of the Eureka Land Office.

The prospective land buyers commenced to arrive last week and every train Monday added to their numbers. All of our hotels and lodging houses are full to overflowing and every person in business here is deriving some of the benefit. The sale is being conducted at the Majestic Theater, and both of our banks have given the Receivers of the land offices desk room and the use of their vaults for the purpose of storing the cash.

Practically all of the land advertised will be sold, and Mendocino county's portion will bring in the neighborhood of $75,000. We will have about 40,000 acres added to our assessment roll, and this will go a long way towards building roads in the third supervisoral district.

All of the land has sold for several times as much as it was appraised for and some has brought undreamed prices. The highest price brought was $18.50 per acre for a tract of 160 acres in what is known as the Updegraff range.

Dave Johnson has purchased about 5,500 acres to round out his already large holdings in that section.

Most of the settlers in that section have added materially to their holdings.

Luther Redemeyer, a prominent rancher of Laytonville, transacted business in Ukiah during the first part of the week.

M. B. Gibson, of Dos Rios, was a visitor in Ukiah yesterday.

PROGRESSIVES CAPTURE CONTROL OF REPUBLICANISM IN CALIFORNIA

Johnson Victorious Over Old Guard Organization and Defeats Booth for Republican Nomination by 15,000. Supervisors Harris and Ford Returned to Office.

This morning semi-official returns from 64 precincts and unofficial returns from 15 more give Booth 1885 and Johnson 945. There are five precincts yet to be heard from.

The primary election held throughout California last Tuesday was characterized by a comparatively light vote, and the same condition applied to Mendocino county. In the First and Second supervisorial districts, where the supervisor contests brought out the largest vote, a little over half the registered vote was polled. Throughout the other districts scarcely a third of the voters registered their choice.

The fight throughout the state centered on the Republican nomination for United States senator. Governor Hiram Johnson, who was already on the Progressive ticket, made a fight for the Republican nomination also, and has beaten the regular Republican candidate, Willis Booth, by approximately 15,000 votes. The control of the party thus passes from the old organization to the Progressive faction. What effect this will have on the candidacy of the Democratic candidate, Patton, is problematical. If the old guard organizes with the intention of beating Johnson and throws its vote to Patton and puts up a hard fight, Johnson will have the fight of his life for election. At present the regulars are exceedingly sore and many have expressed themselves as intending to vote for Patton, but during the three months before election they may become somewhat mollified and decide to be good and take their medicine.

Clarence F. Lea, the Democratic candidate for congress from this district, received a very flattering vote throughout his entire district and in this county, as well as every other in the district, a number of Republicans wrote in his name instead of voting for E. H. Hart, the regular Republican candidate. Lea is a sure winner, judging from the indications at present.

In the First supervisorial district Supervisor Joe Harris has been returned to office by a very substantial majority. He cleaned up the Hopland precincts with 163 majority, which more than overcame the lead D. H. Lawson, his opponent, had obtained on the other side of the mountain in the Anderson and Yorkville sections.

The surprise of the election came in this district, where Supervisor Marvin Ford demonstrated his popularity by defeating both his opponents. Marvin has received a most hearty endorsement for his administration at the hands of the voters, for which he feels duly grateful.

The writein campaign talked of against Geo. Magneson, the Democratic candidate for the assembly, failed to materialize and he received practically his full party vote. Indeed, almost as many Republicans wrote in Magneson's name as there were Democrats wrote in that of J. A. Pettis. From the precincts so far heard from the following had Democratic votes for Pettis and Republican votes for Magneson:

Lower Potter, Magneson 2, Pettis 0. Upper Potter, Magneson 5, Pettis 3. Ukiah No. 2, Magneson 2, Pettis 6. Ukiah No. 5, Magneson 2, Pettis 7. River, Magneson 2, Pettis 2. Ukiah No. 6, Magneson 0, Pettis 9. Ukiah No. 3, Magneson 2, Pettis 6. Ukiah No. 4, Magneson 5, Pettis 10. Ukiah No. 1, Magneson 4, Pettis 7. Fort Bragg No. 2, Magneson 0, Pettis 3. Talmage, Magneson 1, Pettis 0. Comptche, Magneson 0, Pettis 1. Fort Bragg No. 3, Magneson 0, Pettis 3. Albion North, Magneson 1, Pettis 0. Big River No. 2, Magneson 5, Pettis 0. Ukiah North, Magneson 5, Pettis 6. Cleone, Magneson 0, Pettis 1. Westport, Magneson 0, Pettis 3. Cottoneva, Magneson 1, Pettis 1.

Following is the tabulation of the vote for supervisors:

Supervisor 1st District

Semi-Official Returns

Precinct	Harris	Lawson
West Sanel	143	57
East Sanel	118	41
Pine Mountain	14	6
Counts	78	53
Anderson	82	130
Philo	37	80
Haney	14	9
McDonald	25	19
Yorkville (unofficial)	27	58
Totals	538	453

Supervisor Second District

Semi-Official

Precinct	Ford	Anker	Ray
Ukiah North	125	19	52
Lower Potter	30	30	12
Calpella	67	12	29
Upper Potter	57	35	47
Ukiah No. 2	69	65	32
Ukiah No. 5	64	38	40
Hot Springs	15	2	3
River	35	61	4
Redwood (unoffic)	44	12	12
Riverside	29	13	7
Ukiah No. 6	49	16	41
Ukiah South	63	35	14
Ukiah No. 3	80	55	34
Ukiah No. 4	78	39	24
Ukiah No. 1	63	55	19
Talmage	31	26	9
Totals	899	513	379

Following is the tabulation of the vote by precincts as compiled from such semi-official returns as were in last night:

	Booth	Johnson	Hart	Pettis	Patton	Lea	Magneson
Willits No. 1	23	20	32	35	12	12	2
Willits No. 4	9	4	11	10	7	7	3
Ukiah No. 1	37	21	43	43	33	30	28
Lower Potter	16	13	27	21	41	28	32
Calpella	15	33	36	45	26	27	22
Upper Potter	28	32	48	40	50	50	54
Little Lake 3	9	18	25	25	1	2	2
Ukiah 3	29	26	39	42	41	48	45
Little Lake 2	3	4	5	5	8	9	9
Little Lake 1	5	3	8	8	3	2	0
Ukiah 4	46	28	51	58	32	39	24
Ft. Bragg 2	29	14	37	43	9	9	6
Noyo	8	4	11	8	2	2	3
Albion South	11	14	19	15	8	7	7
Tunnel	2	2	4	4	0	0	0
Irmulco	1	2	3	3	2	2	2
Blue Rock	2	5	7	7	1	1	1
Pudding Creek	0	3	2	1	1	2	2
Long Valley	4	1	5	6	11	11	10
Independent	5	4	7	9	8	9	9
Redwine	3	6	7	9	6	6	4
Longvale	6	2	8	8	2	2	2
Caspar	32	32	47	45	8	8	8
River	34	25	44	53	24	23	23
Riverside	14	7	17	16	10	9	11
Ukiah 6	17	8	17	18	35	35	22
Ukiah South	43	8	43	45	28	29	31
Ukiah 2	52	28	66	67	28	28	26
Ukiah 5	26	26	44	39	46	42	25
Talmage	21	21	36	41	9	10	6
West Sanel	69	33	92	94	36	41	36
East Sanel	46	35	76	65	40	48	41
Pine Mt.	3	1	7	5	7	13	9
Comptche	5	6	10	10	4	5	4
Counts	62	0	71	67	28	32	34
Bridgeport	10	4	11	14	4	4	4
Cuffey's Cove	23	24	45	47	9	9	8
Anderson	60	39	83	69	64	78	78
Philo	56	14	59	52	12	14	13
Haney	10	4	13	13	4	4	4
Sherwood	0	1	0	1	3	3	3
Scotts Valley	1	4	4	4	4	4	4
Willits 2	9	14	18	21	6	7	6
Reservation	5	1	6	6	2	1	2
Ft. Bragg 1	38	9	37	39	2	4	3
Ft. Bragg 3	18	17	24	28	6	5	6
Round Valley 1	9	3	12	13	10	10	10
Navarro	1	0	1	1	1	1	2
Albion North	14	16	25	26	6	5	5
Big River 2	31	39	50	51	17	18	17
Big River 1	24	37	46	44	7	10	10
McDonald	15	7	16	17	11	12	10
Hot Springs	5	7	5	11	5	5	6
Ft. Bragg 5	17	23	34	33	6	8	7
Cleone	8	11	13	17	2	3	2
Ranch	4	4	4	8			
Glen Blair	6	3	9	9			
Westport	9	9	18	20	18	20	16
Bear Harbor	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Jackson	2	10	9	13	1	1	1
Cottoneva	2	1	3	1	4	4	2
Rollerville	3	4	7	7			
Iversen	4	2	5	5	1	1	1
Ukiah North	36	35	48	58	58	56	47

SQUIRES BUYS RANCH

David Squires, a retired cattleman of Eden valley, now residing in this place, purchased a big 1300 acre ranch about six miles from Lakeport. The purchase is known as the hundred acres of alfalfa within the valley land. Mr. Squires will su- & Waldteufel. Mr. Squires will supervise and manage the place himself, and will put his son-in-law, Bernard Moore, on the place as foreman. Mr. Squires has already purchased several thousand head of sheep and over a hundred head of cattle, which he will put on the range land. The farm is finely situated on the Hopland-Lakeport road and the produce therefrom can be easily taken to the railroad at Hopland. The valley land is all very fertile and may be put under irrigation very easily. The hill land is well watered and has pasture the year round.

FRENCH-AMERICAN WINE COMPANY TO OPERATE

The French-American Wine Company announces that it will open its winery in this section as soon as the harvest of the grapes begins.

Rumors that this company would not operate this year are thus put at rest.

SUIT AGAINST VICHY SPRINGS

Barker & Son have filed suit in the justice court against Bob Jones, Vichy Springs et al, to recover the sum of $86.50, which the firm alleges cannot be collected.

BIG SHIPMENT OF DRIED PEARS

SAM WADA EXPECTS TO HAVE 35 TONS OF DRIED FRUIT THIS SEASON

Sam Wada, a Japanese, has purchased about a hundred ton of green pears from the different farmers around the valley, and some three weeks ago engaged women and children to slice the same in preparation for drying.

Wada has taken a different tack this year from his usual custom, and instead of buying the culls for drying purposes, as he usually has done, he bought quite a quantity of good pears, paying from twenty to twenty-five dollars per ton for the same, whenhe was buying the culls for about thirteen dollars per ton. Wada thinks that he can get about four or five cents more per pound for the better grade of pears dried. He will have about thirty-five tons of dried pears to ship, and intends shipping the same as soon as the drying season is over. He will sell to wholesale dealers all over this state, and expects to get about ten or twelve cents per pound for the good quality of pears, giving an increase of about four cents over last year's price of eight cents per pound. Wada has about twenty hands hired to help cut and attend to the pears and expects to be through with the job in about another week.

PRINCIPAL CHOSEN FOR HOPLAND HIGH

Professor J. E. Williamson formerly principal of the Analy high school at Sebastopol, has been selected to head the new high school which is to open at Hopland on the 11th of this month. Professor Williamson has recently finished a post-graduate course in the University of California and comes with a fine record as a scholar as well as a disciplinarian.

LABOR DAY HOURS AT UKIAH P. O.

On Monday, Sept 4th, general delivery will be opened from 11 a. m. until 12 m. 12:30 until 2 p. m.

City carriers will make one trip in the a. m. over their routes.

Rural carrier will not make a trip over his route on this day. Patrons desiring their mail may have the same by calling at the carrier's window from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.

NEW CASES FILED IN LOCAL COURT

SEVERAL CASES OF INTEREST PLACED ON RECORD DURING PAST WEEK

Through attorneys Peirsol and Stone, August West has filed a petition wor letters of guardianship over the estate of Tune Carlson, a minor, aged three years, said estate being valued at $1,972.80.

Through attorneys Preston & Preston, Conrad Gschwend has filed suit against Kittie Denmark Raber and her husabnd, John F. Raber, et al., to recover on a note valued at $3,500, said note dated at Ukiah, January 21, 1914, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. The plaintiff prays for the face value of the note, $3,500, along with the interest compounded from January the first, 1915 and attorneys' fees to the amount of $350, and all costs of the suit.

John Wilson has filed suit against W. E. and Carrie E. Moore et al. to recover on two notes, both dated November 10, 1913, one note being for $1,300 and the other for $450. The plaintiff asks for judgment against the defendant for the sum of $1,750, along with $300 attorneys' fees, costs of the suit and interest on the two notes from the 10th of May, 1915, said interest being compounded at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. Preston & Preston and C. A. McConaughy are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Through attorneys Preston & Preston, Jacob Thom, of Willits, has filed suit against Mabel Thom, his wife, asking for a decree of divorce. Plaintiff alleges that he and the defendant were married in Ukiah on Jan. 21, 1903, and have lived together until Jan. 20, 1916. The complaint alleges desertion as the cause of the action, and asks to be given charge of the four minor children.

Through Attorney Robert Duncan, the Bank of Ukiah has filed suit for foreclosure of a mortgage against Andrew Peterson, to recover on a note for $378.71, dated at Ukiah on July 12, 1915, and bearing interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum. The plaintiff also asks for interest on the note, costs of suit and attorney's fees.

Through Atty. George Redwine, Glympha McLane has brought suit for divorce against Wilson McLane. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff and defendant were married in Arizona on Oct. 28, 1906, and have lived together until the 31st of July, 1916. The complaint alleges cruelty, desertion and failure to provide as the causes for suit. The plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce and such other help as the court may see fit. There are no children.

WILLITS COUPLE WED IN SAN RAFAEL

Roy Good and Miss Marietta Hardin, two of Willits' popular young people, were married in San Rafael the first of the week.

Both are popular among a wide circle of friends in the northern city, and the news of their marriage will be received with pleasure by their many friends.

DEMERRITT GIVEN PROBATION

Armonde Demerritt, who was arrested and brought before the justice court on a charge of having quail in his possession during closed season, pleaded guilty to the charge this week. Justice Hurley fined him $25 and let him loose on two years' probation.

JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT

In the case of Cohn vs Herscovitts the defendant failed to appear in the justice court this week, and demand for default was entered by Cohn's attorney. The demand was allowed by Justice Hurley.

Joshua Gridle and wife, of Mendocino city, were registered at the Palace during the first part of the week.

CONTEST ENDS IN 12 INNING TIE

BROWNIES FAIL TO VANQUISH SOX AND HARD FOUGHT BATTLE ENDS IN TIE

The old reliable Brownies again hit their former stride last Sunday when they played the Napa Red Sox to a twelve inning tie, with a 10-10 score. The game was finally called at the request of the manager of the Red Sox. The idea of this was to have the teams again cross bats, as the tied score promised to remain so indefinitely.

Numerous errors on both sides made the game very loosely played, but it was nevertheless very interesting and gave the fans that turned out a run for their money. The rooting section for Ukiah was one of the most enthusiastic that has turned out to a game this year. Both pitchers worked hard to win their game but were not accorded the necessary support by the outfield. After the eighth inning neither side scored. The Red Sox had a two run lead but allowed the Brownies to make up the lead when two errors were made in handling outfield flies.

Following is the box score:

UKIAH.

Players—	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
L. Smith, 3b & p	5	2	3	3	5	1
C. Smith, c	6	1	2	10	1	1
E. Ruddick, lf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Davidson, cf	7	1	3	1	0	0
L. Ruddick, ss	7	2	2	0	4	0
Van Dyke, p&rf	6	0	0	1	2	1
Ball, rf&3b	3	2	0	2	0	2
Bauer, 2b&3b	6	0	0	3	4	0
Eilers, 1b	4	1	0	15	0	2
Totals	49	10	10	36	16	7

NAPA

Players—	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Rogers, c	5	1	1	14	2	0
Clark, cf	5	0	0	2	1	0
Ezette, rf	6	2	1	2	0	1
Schaeffer, 1b	6	1	1	11	1	1
Tunison, ss	5	2	1	3	2	3
Valencia, 2b	5	2	0	4	2	1
Brocco, 3b	5	2	2	0	2	0
Litz, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Hobson, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Harris, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	10	7	36	13	7

Score by Innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Uk.	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
B.H.	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
Nap.	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
B.H.	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0

Summary:

Earned runs, Ukiah 3, Napa 3. Two base hit, Schaeffer. Three base hit, Rogers. Home run, Brocco. Sacrifice hits, Ball and Van Dyke. Stolen bases, L. Smith, C. Smith, E. Ruddick, Ball (2); Bauer, Eilers and Rogers. First on balls, off Van Dyke 3, off Hobson 5, off Harris 2. Struck out by Van Dyke 5, by Smith 5, by Hobson 8, by Harris 5. Left on bases. Ukiah 13, Napa 4. Double plays, L. Ruddick to Bauer to Eilers; L. Smith to Bauer to Eilers; Tunnison unassisted. Wild pitch, Van Dyke. Passed ball, Rogers. First base on errors, Ukiah 5; Napa 6. Hit by pitcher, L. Smith, Eilers, Ball and Clark. Time of game, 2 hours, 18 minutes. Umpires, Ginochio and ————.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Day calls you to Bible study with us at9.45 a. m. Worship and preaching at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7.00 p. m. Praise and preaching at 8.00 p. m. The DEVIL hasn't gone on his vacation yet. You need the help of Christ and His church. Let the Lord have His way with you next Sunday. This means YOU. You'll find a warm welcome with us.

ORNBAUN NEWS

Ornbaun, Aug. 21—It was some damp here Monday morning, with rain, thunder and lightening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Nobles and infant daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ornbaun visited in Santa Rosa a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodge, of Berkeley, and daughter, Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hulbert and small boys, of Cloverdale, and Miss Laura Endicott visited the last part of last week and the first of this week with their relatives here, Mrs. Herbert Ornbaun and Mrs. Willis Rowland. Last Sunday the entire family were present at a very enjoyable picnic on the creek by Herbert Ornbaun's.

Miss Georgia Ogle and Mrs. Hughes were visitors in Boonville last week.

There were many Ornbaun valley people to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. Maddox at Boonville last Wednesday. The family have the sincere sympathy of all.

The Misses Daisy, Alma and Lena Ornbaun and friends were visitors in Cloverdale Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ornbaun and daughters, Misses Cora, Bertha and Cecil, have returned to their home in Oakdale after an extended visit with relatives here. Ed is showing some class driving a new 1917 automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Nobles, of La Rocha Monte Rancho, attended the funeral of Mr. Nobles' aunt, Mrs. Maddox, at Boonville last Wednesday.

John Hodge, of Berkeley, killed a fine forked-horn buck while on his vacation in Mendocino county.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodliff and Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Nina Woodliff have returned to Boonville after spending several weeks camping here. Their stay has been very enjoyable and we are all sorry to have them leave.

WOODSMAN KILLED BY FALLING BRANCH

Louis Antonelli was killed almost instantly at Louis Anderson's camp near Comptche Wednesday morning at about 8 o'clock. He was engaged in felling a tree, which in its fall broke off one of the limbs of an adjoining tree which hit the unfortunate man on the head with the above result.

The deceased was 29 years of age and a native of Italy where he leaves a wife, mother and brother to mourn his loss. Judge Wallace, of Mendocino. conducted the coroner's jury, which brought in a verdict of accidental death. He was a cousin of Charles Tamborini. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at Redmen's hall. Deceased was a member of the Redmen and the Druids.—Ft. Bragg Chronicle.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed mail matter advertised by W. B. Hagans, postmaster, for the week ending September 11, 1916, and will be returned to the Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C.

Barnas, Clarence
Clarkson, J. B.
Doffy, J. F.
M, J. D.
Jones, Ruth
Jones, Ruth
Jones, Ruth
Robinson, Dorothy
Ranch, Augusta Mrs.
Stephenson, R. B.
A. H. Smith
Watson, Mrs. H. J.

G. L. Magneson returned Saturday evening from a campaign trip on the coast.

A BIG LAND SUIT SETTLED AT LAST

CONTROVERSY OVER LAND AT CLOVERDALE SETTLED BY DEPT. OF INTERIOR

A decision of importance to 5,000 claimants of public lands in California has just been rendered by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane at Washington, D. C., in the proceedings of Pollock vs. McLaughlin, a case in which Attorney Kenneth M. Greren, of San Mateo, appeared for defendant, Hugh McLaughlin, proprietor of a cafe there.

The decision, favorable to McLaughlin, is of widespread significance because it decides the interpretation of "constructive residence" and good faith in land entries.

The struggle between Pollock and McLaughlin began in the spring of 1915 over the title of property entered by McLaughlin near Cloverdale. Pollock put in a claim for the land, which had been entered by McLaughlin in April, 1914, claiming that McLaughlin had failed to adhere to the government regulations by not remaining on the property during the winter, building fences or planting trees. McLaughlin presented evidence that he had contracted for the improvements required and that they would have been completed and he would have lived on the land if rains had not made the property inaccessible.

Last September J. B. Sanford, register of the United States land office in San Francisco, gave a verdict in favor of McLaughlin, holding that McLaughlin had entered the land in good faith and that Pollock's contention should not be upheld.

Pollock appealed to the General Land Commissioner, and a decision reversing Sanford was given. McLaughlin's attorney then appealed to Secretary of the Interior Lane, who decided in favor of McLaughlin. The decision will settle a controversy involving claimants to thousands of acres in California.—Press-Democrat.

CAR WITH EIGHT OVER WILLITS GRADE

The Ford driven by Les Ray overturned last Saturday evening on the Willits road at a point about six miles below Willits. With seven passengers besides the driver Ray had started for Willits and the trip was made without incident or accident until the steering rod gave away and the car turned completely over and finally landed about thirty feet off the grade against a pine tree. The passengers of the car were uninjured save for a few cuts and bruises, and the car was only slightly damaged. The windshield was completely smashed and one of the back wheels had several spokes broken. Those in the car were: Lester Ray, Jack Hubbard, H. Parsons, Mr. Coffen, H. Whitcomb Herbert Rudd, L. V. Sircy, and Mr. Swanson. J. P. Oliver, driver of the Willits-Ukiah stage came along shortly after the accident occurred and managed to get the car again upon the grade and towed the boys into Willits, where repairs were made on the car.

FOUND HOUSE STRIPPED BY OFFICIOUS NEIGHBORS

Mrs. T. Manney, who has been with her husband at Fort Bragg for some time, returned to their place near Manchester, to find the house stripped of its contents. Armed with a search warrant, Constable Ball searched the homes of Jim Bartoli and John Bigiola, and at the latter's place found a number of the things. Bigiola appeared before Judge Reinking Monday and pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was fined $25. It is a serious matter to enter the premises of your neighbor, and those who have the remainder of the household effects of the Manneys are liable to get into trouble unless they return them.—Pt. Arena Record.

MENDOCINO COUNTY COUPLE MARRIED IN LAKE COUNTY

Eugene Earl Eldredge, aged 35, and Elwilda Frances Tracy, 27, both of Christine, Mendocino county, secured a license Monday, and were married the same afternoon by Superior Judge M. S. Sayre. The marriage was solemnized at the Garrett hotel. The young couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Eldredge and Miss A. Peirsol, of Ft. Bragg.—Clear Lake Press.

SHERIFF BYRNES' SISTERS TO TEACH IN HAWAII

(Mendocino Beacon)

Misses Grace and Dorothy Byrnes and Bertha Seman left this week on their way to the Hawaiian islands, where positions as teachers in the schools await them.

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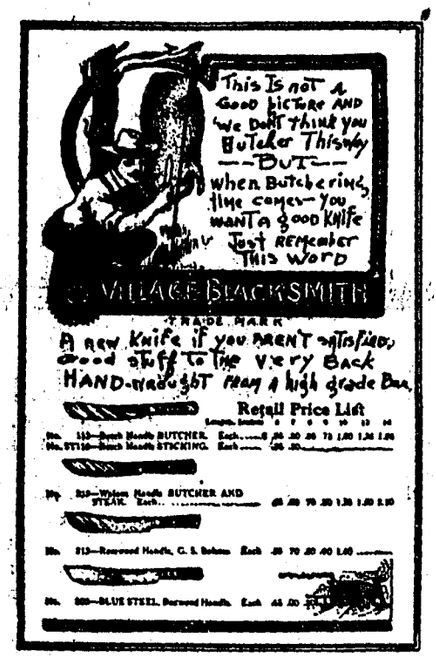

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WEEK'S DEEDS AND MORTGAGES

August 22, 1916

PATENT—

United States to Horace L. Zeek, dated Sept. 21, 1908. Lot 9 of Tract 20½ and Lots 1, 2, and 7 of Tract 20, Part "B", Round Valley reservation lands, north of R. 12, West of M D M, containing 144.35 acres.

DEEDS—

C. L. Hensley et ux to P. A. Sternberg, dated May 3, 1916. Three acres near Fort Bragg together with right of way.

Sarah A. Bailey, also known as Sarah A. James, to John C. Bailey, dated Oct. 5, 1915. 60 acres in NE¼ of Sec. 5, T 18 N, R 13 W, M D M. (This is a deed which was originally recorded on May 20, 1916, and is now re-recorded for the reason that the signature of the witness E. M. Whitney to the signing of the name to the grantor was left off of the deed when recorded May 20th, and has now been placed thereon and for such reason said deed is re-recorded.)

AGREEMENT—

Between H. H. Beard and Ida S. Beard and the N. W. P. R. R. Co., dated Aug. 8, 1916. Agreement regarding a certain easement and right of way for a water pipe line to be constructed, operated and maintained through Lot 2, Sec. 6, T 21 N, R 13 W, M D M.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE—

R. L. Cleveland to Jane T. Fox. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 68 of Mtgs., page 112.

August 23, 1916

DEEDS—

Jimella H. Eardley et al to C. H. E. Hardin, dated Aug. 8, 1916. Portions of T 20 N, R 14 W and 15 W, M D M, being 2593.86 acres of land.

C. H. E. Hardin et al to Jimella H. Eardley, dated Aug. 8, 1916. Portions of T 21 N, R 15 W, M D M, being 1725.22 acres.

J. P. Rasmussen et ux to Hannah Howarth, dated Aug. 4, 1916. 18 acres in Sec. 5, T 18 N, R 17 W, M D M, near Fort Bragg.

H. I. Von Scheltema et ux to Marguerite B. Busk, dated Aug. 12, 1916. 23½ acres in NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 30, T 16 N, R 16 W, M D M.

J. M. Davis et ux to Louis Fashauer, dated Aug. 17, 1916. NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 34, T 15 N, R 16 W, M D M.

MORTGAGES—

Hannah Howarth to The First Bank of Savings of Ft. Bragg, dated Aug. 21, 1916. 18 acres in Sec. 5, T 18 N, R 17 W, M D M, near Ft. Bragg.

C. W. Bradford et ux to Hedwig Johns, dated July 28, 1916. Land in Secs. 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22, T 15 N, R 13 W, M D M. $6,500. On or before 5 yrs., 6¼ per cent.

John Regan to Emil Spitzer, dated August 23, 1916. Land near Calpella. $100, 2 yrs., 7 per cent.

Matti Hellman to Fort Bragg Commercial Bank, dated Aug. 16, 1916. Property in Lots 33 and 34 in Subd. of Sec. 7, T 18 N, R 17 W, M D M, $500, on Aug. 1, 1917, 8 per cent.

NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER—

Claude Barnes, claimant, on Lot 5, Sec. 6, T 21 N, R 13 W, M D M.

ATTACHMENT—

Superior Court of City and County of San Francisco. H. G. Rowland vs. Chas. Whited and John Doe. Demand $827.27. Southern portion of Lot 9, Blk. 14, Northwestern Addn. to Willits, also other property in Willits.

SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION—

W. M. Bird vs. C. C. Smith. Land in Secs. 6 and 7, T 16 N, R 12 W, M D M, and in Sec. 12, T 16 N, R 13 W, M D M.

RELEASES OF MORTGAGES—

Fort Bragg Commercial Bank to Matti Hellman, dated Aug. 16, 1916. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 76 of Mtgs., page 120.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE—

Sventozar Igali to E. Mertens, dated Aug. 15, 1916. Assigns mortgage recorded in Book 77 of Mtgs., page 211.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE—

F. Comino and V. Graziano to Louis Hellmann. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 72 of Mtgs., page 352.

August 24, 1916

DEEDS—

Christina Nelson to Arvid Nelson, dated Aug. 8, 1916. 4½ acres of land near Fort Bragg.

Macy Leak to A. H. Mesick, dated Aug. 16, 1916. W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 31, T 19 N, R 13 W, M D M; also 11 4-10 acres being a part of NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 31, T 19 N, R 13 W, M D M.

E. L. Waldteufel to George M. Aitken, dated August 12, 1916. Lots 6, 7, 8, 14, 15 and 22 of Calpella Fruit Land Tract as per map of said tract filed in the office of County recorder, Sept. 8, 1908, in Book 2 of Maps and Surveys, at page 17, being a part of Lot 181 of Healey's Survey and Map of Yokayo Rancho and containing 116.83 acres.

J. M. Kinsner and L. C. Cornett to Ingolf B. Cornett, dated Jan. 28, 1914. SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 32, T 19 N, R 12 W, M D M, excepting 5 acres from SW¼ of SE¼. It being the intent of this deed to make each of the grantors and grantee the owner of an undivided 1-3 int. in said property. This is deed of correction, correcting deed recorded Jan. 29, 1914.

MORTGAGES—

Isaac Jaakola et ux to Mendocino Bank of Commerce, dated Aug. 22, 1916. Land in Sec. 12, T 16 N, R 16 W, M D M, containing 2 acres. $1900 on or before 1 yr., 7 per cent.

A. H. Mesick to D. J. Blosser, dated Aug. 23, 1916. W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 31, T 19 N, R 13 W, M D M, also 11 4-10 acres in NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 31, T 19 N, R 13 W, M D M. $550, 2 yrs., 8 per cent.

Marian Pimentel to Mendocino Bank of Commerce, dated June 3, 1916. Lot in Mendocino City. $250, on or before 1 yr., 7 per cent.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE—

Isaac Jaakola et ux to Mendocino Bank of Commerce, dated Aug. 22, 1916. One Buick Auto Truck No. 213094 and one Saxon Six auto No. 14072, additional security for $1900, on or before 1 yr., 7 per cent.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE—

David Squires to Savings Bank of Mendocino County, dated Aug. 24, 1916. Assigns mortgage executed by R. McGarvey recorded in Book 78, page 194.

David Squires to Savings Bank of Mendocino County, dated Aug. 24, 1916. Assigns mortgage executed by Thos. B. Howard, recorded in Book 72, page 328.

PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE—

D. J. Blosser to Macy Leak, dated Aug. 23, 1916. Releases W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 31, T 19 N, R 13 W, M D M from the lien of mortgage recorded in Book 66, page 179.

ASSIGNMENT OF CERTIFICATES OF PURCHASE—

E. M. Norton to E. R. Wright, dated June 20, 1916. Assigns Cert. of Purchase No. 3553 issued Aug. 2, 1901, to E. M. Norton for S½ of NE¼ of Sec. 19, T 19 N, R 14 W, M D M.

E. R. Wright to Union Lumber Co., dated Aug. 4, 1916. Assigns same as above, said certificate having been assigned to E. R. Wright, June 20, 1916.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT—

Ray Wilson vs. G. R. Madden. Justice Court, Long Valley Township. Judgment for plaintiff for sum of $140.05 and costs, on Aug. 22, 1916.

W. K. Wilson vs. G. R. Madden. Justice Court of Long Valley Township. Judgment for plaintiff for $295 and $10.25 costs of suit, on Aug. 22, 1916.

SUBSTITUTE BOND OF F. A. WHIPPLE as Justice of Peace of Ten Mile River Township. F. A. Whipple in penal sum of $1000. Sureties in penal sum of $1000 each, such sureties being C. W. Manchester and Leonard Barnard. Bond dated Aug. 16, 1916, approved by Judge of Superior Court Aug. 18, 1916.

August 25, 1916

DEEDS—

Walter B. Dickie to James C. Hurley, dated Aug. 25, 1916. Lot in Ukiah on N. School St.

J. W. Eversole and Jas. Stitt to W. D. L. Held, dated Aug. 19, 1916. Lot in Calpella Fruit Land Tract known as "School Lot".

DECREE—

Establishing determining and decreeing who were and are the heirs of Geo. P. Hand, also known as G. P. Hand, deceased. Heirs decreed to be Amanda L. Webster, J. Orrin Hand, H. L. Hand, Ella M. Snow and M. Grace Brower. Affects property known as W½ of NW¼ and NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 28, and SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 21, T 22 N, R 11 W, M D M.

ASSIGNMENT OF NOTES AND MORTGAGES—

B. L. Cleland to Mrs. Jane Burger, dated Aug. 25, 1916. Assigns mortgage recorded in Book 70 of Mtgs., page 158, made and executed by Arthur D. Thomas by his attorney in fact John J. Thomas to B. L. Cleland, dated Aug. 4, 1913, given to secure the payment of one note for $1000 and one note for $3000, and the said two notes in the mortgage described, such mortgage and two notes given to secure the payment of promissory note for $3000 dated August 25, 1916, payable 2 years after date, interest at 7 per cent. Payments of $500 may be made on note at any interest period.

NOTICE OF SALE—

Sadie G. Roeder to B. L. Cleland, dated Aug. 25, 1916. Notice of sale of stock of merchandise heretofore owned by firm of Hutchison & Roeder at its store on west side of North State St., in Ukiah, Cal., consisting of furniture, sewing machines, mouldings and stationery, safe, cash register and all furniture and fixtures at said store and also all undertaking stock, furniture and fixtures at the funeral parlors of said firm at corner of Main and Smith Sts., Ukiah, Cal.; also hearse and dead wagon kept at Eagle Stables, Ukiah, as well as the good will of said business. Said sale will be made and transfer made on the 30th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of W. G. Poage, 206 N. School St., Ukiah, Cal.

MINING CLAIMS—

Claim of C. C. Kirk; claim of J. E. H. Medcalf; Claim of C. C. Kirk. All located on east slope of Little Red Mt., in Little Red Mt. Mining Dist., Mendocino Co., Cal.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE—

Charles H. Hurt to Commercial Bank of Ukiah. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 73 of Mtgs., page 22.

August 26, 1916

CONTROLLER'S RECEIPT—

Controller of State to H. P. Hansen, dated July 25, 1916. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, T 12 N, R 11 W, M D M. Assessed to W. E. Gillespie. Sold to State June 24, 1911, for delinquent taxes for year 1910, and included herein are delinquent taxes for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913. Amount paid to redeem, $14.19.

LEASE—

Mrs. M. L. Curley to Ed Pedretti, dated Aug. 5, 1916. Ranch known as Curley Ranch situated south of Point Arena. For the term of eight years at the rent of $900 per year.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE—

Mendocino Bank of Commerce to David Brandon, dated Aug. 24, 1916. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 76 of Mtgs., page 269.

MINING CLAIMS—

Claim of Emma S. Huse; Claim of Chas. G. Huse. Located on Red Mt., Mendocino county, Cal. Claim of Mrs. Gladdys Cameron, Claim of E. M. Cameron. Located in Little Red Mt. Mining Dist., on north slope of Red Mt. Two claims of C. D. Lugenbeel, one claim of Mrs. R. E. Roach, three claims of R. E. Roach. Located on south slope of Red Mt., in Little Red Mt. Dist.

BRAND—

L. J. Land records stock brand to be known as "Cross Links".

August 28, 1916

DEEDS—

Mrs. C. E. Nelson to J. A. Nelson, dated Sept. 8, 1915. N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 31, T 18 N, R 17 W, M D M, and other lands.

Annie Cook to Jas. Harrington, dated Jan. 1, 1915. Land in Sec. 13, T 13 N, R 14 W, M D M, in Anderson valley. Subject to a life estate.

Philip Main to John Rahkonen et ux, dated Aug. 22, 1916. Land in Sec. 1, T 18 N, R 18 W, M D M.

W. L. Pool et ux to E. A. Gowan et ux, dated Aug. 25, 1916. Lot in Ukiah City, located on asylum road.

Estate of J. H. Cook, an insane person, to A. Bevans, dated Aug. 22, 1916. Property known as "Cook Mine" situated in Sec. 10, T 17 N, R 12 W, M D M. Containing about 11 acres of land.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION—

Estate of Fred Halling (alias) to Emily S. Gray, dated Aug. 28, 1916. Lot in Evergreen cemetery, Mendocino, Cal. Property in Mendocino; also property near Mendocino, Cal.

CONTROLLER'S RECEIPT—

State Controller to Chas. Westover, dated Aug. 16, 1916. Fr. NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 24, T 11 N, R 14 W, M D M. Assessed to M. D. Kellog. Sold to State June 24, 1911, for delinquent taxes for year 1910 and included therein are delinquent taxes for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915. Amount paid to redeem, $10.75.

MORTGAGE—

E. A. Gowan et ux to Savings Bank of Mendocino Co., dated Aug. 26, 1916. Lot in Ukiah City, located on Asylum road. $500, 1 yr., 8 per cent.

NOTICE OF ACTION—

Conrad Gschwend vs. Kittie Denmark Raber et vir, dated Aug. 23, 1916. Suit for foreclosure of mortgage. Affects the following property: W½ of NE¼, SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 32, T 13 N, R 16 W, M D M, containing 160 acres. Preston & Preston, Attorneys for plaintiff.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE—

Adolf Mazzanti to J. A. Jamison. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 72 of Mtgs., page 322.

Wm. Bailey of Fort Bragg transacted business in the county seat during the first part of this week.

George Plowman, a prominent resident of Caspar, was among those who were in town Sunday.

H. B. Muir, of Willits transacted business in Ukiah during the last part of the past week.

POTTER VALLEY FARMERS HAUL WHEAT TO WILLITS

GRAIN CROP GOOD, BUT SAID TO BE SHORT. HOPS GETTING RIPE

The Potter valley farmers announce that a good deal of wheat from the valley is being hauled to Willits, where it is sold to Irvine & Muir, and to the Northwestern. Both of these firms are paying two cents per pound for the wheat, while it is stated the best that the farmers have been able to get at the local mill is $1.87¾ per hundred pounds. Although the road between Potter and Willits presents quite a climb for a loaded wagon, the teams usually can make about three trips a week over the hill. The grain crop in Potter this year is rather short, but on the whole it is better than anything in this section. Potter valley seems to be sheltered and usually has good crops when all the production in the regions around falls short.

The hop crop there this year is about as good as usual, and picking will commence in a few days. It is thought that pickers will be plentiful in the valley, as Potter is in no manner affected by the bean cannery as is this community.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have opened a store at 212 South State street, opposite Eagle block, where all kinds of mill and poultry feeds, hay and grain, flour, graham, whole wheat flour, farina and cornmeal will be kept constantly on hand. Cash paid for poultry and eggs. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

Respectfully,
S. P. ISBELL.

A daughter was born to the wife of C. Montini at the Sempione hotel in Mendocino Friday of last week.—Beacon.

President Wilson on Prohibition

President Woodrow Wilson has never approved of the plans of state wide prohibitionists. But he does heartily approve the local option system which has served California so well.

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INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH WORK STARTED

It has long been a problem with the churches of the county, and especially of Ukiah, how the spiritual needs of the many communities of this county which have no churches near them, might be ministered to. No satisfactory plan has ever in the past been in operation. Occasionally some minister would make a visit to some neighboring community and hold a religious service, but these have been very infrequent and could not accomplish anything to speak of.

Through the efforts of Geo. P. Wicker, of Los Angeles, the problem bids fair to be solved now. Mr. Wicker is a field worker for a Los Angeles Christian Endeavor society, whose business it is to go about and hold meetings in needy fields and, if possible, to organize Sunday schools. During the few weeks that he has been in this neighborhood he has organized Sunday schools in Coyote valley, Willow school house, and at several more points more distant in the county, holding a series of evangelistic meetings at each place. His work has been very effective.

As a result of his operations in the county, working in conjunction with all the pastors of the county, the work, known as "The Mendocino County Interdenominational Church Extension Work" has been organized, which provides for the regular employment of an interdenominational county evangelist whose time and energies shall be solely given to traveling over the county and ministering to the needs of the different fields without church advantages, and to keep alive and in continual working order the Sunday schools, etc., which shall have been started.

This is one of the most worthy religious enterprises that has ever been launched in our county, and promises to receive the most hearty and cordial support of all the churches.

The county officers elected by the churches of Mendocino county to head this work are as follows: H. A. Weller, of Fort Bragg, president; W. P. Thomas, of Ukiah, secretary; Joshua Grindle, of Mendocino, treasurer; Geo. P. Wicker, of Los Angeles, field secretary.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science services are held in the Preston building every Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening Testimony meetings at 8:00 o'clock. All are welcome. Reading room at same place, open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays. Subject for next Sunday is "Man".

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

A. Sherman of Belle valley was a visitor to the county seat during the latter part of last week.

I. C. Burke, a prominent sheep raiser of the Boonville section was in town on business Saturday.

G. M. Miller of Belle valley was registered at one of the hotels last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Eddie of Potter valley were in town for a short time Saturday.

Attorney F. W. Taft of Willits attended to legal business in Ukiah Saturday.

Fred Bucknell, representing the Snow Mountain water and power company, came down from Potter valley during the last part of the week, to read the meters on the various irrigation plants along the river that pump by electric power.

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THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK.

Who the Unfortunate Prisoner Was Has Never Been Disclosed, And When He Died His Body Was Destroyed by Chemicals In His Casket.

A famous state mystery of the reign of Louis XIV. of France was the mysterious prisoner, the Man In the Iron Mask. Many are the guesses which have been ventured as to who he was. Plays and novels have been written with the iron mask as the central character, but his identity has remained a secret. It is known without doubt that St. Mars during his life had as a prisoner a man whose face always was covered with a mask of black velvet fastened by springs of steel behind the head.

The guards had orders to kill the man if he ever exposed his face, and St. Mars' own life depended on nobody finding out who his prisoner was His first prison was the castle of Pignerol. When St. Mars was transferred to the isles of St. Marguerite the king himself told the jailer to take his prisoner with him and cautioned him not to let him speak to any one, even his guards.

On the night of April 29, 1674, a closed litter escorted by a troop of horses stopped at Bron, some leagues from Lyons. From the litter descended a young man of slim and active figure, his face hidden by a mask and his hands firmly tied, in which state he lay down on a couch prepared beforehand. Next day ten horsemen arrived with sealed orders to convey the prisoner with the utmost secrecy to the fortress of Pignerol. So it was the Man In the Iron Mask began his twenty-nine years of captivity under the impassive, silent, remorseless St Mars.

Several years later the man of the mask was seen again when St. Mars was transferred to St. Marguerite. This time troopers surrounded a chair covered with waxed cloth. The travelers stopped at an inn for supper The more daring of the curious peasants peeked through a small window from outside the locked supper room. The prisoner sat with his back to the window, and they could not tell whether he had on his mask. St. Mars sat opposite him with a pistol on each side of his plate.

This prisoner was the subject of much correspondence between St. Mars and Louis XIV. of France. Louis continually was asking about him. He gave full instructions as to the care of the man, and about the cell he was to occupy the king wrote:

"Let there be so many doors closed one after the other that the sentinels cannot hear a word, and you will never listen to anything he has to say on any pretext whatever. Threaten him with death if he ever opens his mouth to speak of anything but of what he may be absolutely in want of."

The blindly obedient St Mars followed his instructions carefully. The doctor who waited on the prisoner said he had never seen his face, although he had examined his tongue. Dishes and plates were examined each time the prisoner was served to see if there was any writing on them. The guards always were ready to kill the moment he took off his mask.

In other respects the greatest attention was shown him, and nothing which he requested was refused. He always was dressed in black. St. Mars himself stood uncovered in his presence and remained standing until the prisoner had requested him to be seated. The jailer often took his meals with the prisoner.

Just who was the Man In the Iron Mask? Some thought he was an illegitimate son of Anne of Austria. Others said he was a twin brother of Louis XIV., whose claims might have deprived the king of his throne. Another writer makes him the leader of an association which was formed to assassinate the ruler. The most general belief is that he was Count Mattioli, first minister of the Duke of Mantua, who had betrayed the interests of Louis XIV. by failing to secure for him, as he had pledged himself to do in consideration for a bribe, possession of the fortress of Casale from his master. Louis XIV. knew the secret, but to all questions replied that if it was known who the prisoner was every one would be surprised to find him so uninteresting a person.

The prisoner died after a short illness in 1703. He was buried one autumn day, and his name was inserted in the prison register as "M. de Marchiel."

Eighty-six years later the frenzied citizens of Paris broke into the Bastille and rushed to the cell where it was known he had been kept. They stopped short before clean whitewashed walls. Nothing was in the room. The prisoner's clothes and the mask had been burned when he died. Chemicals had been put in his casket to destroy the body. Only one man had seen the face behind the iron mask during the twenty-nine years. He was St. Mars. And St. Mars never told. — Kansas City Times.

Her Blunder.

Bess—You interest me strangely, Jack—as no other man ever has. Jack—You sprung that on me last night. Bess—Oh, was it you? Pardon me for repeating.—Judge.

Religion is the best armor in the world, but the worst cloak.—Newton.

BULLETS IN FLIGHT

Even the Best Aimed Ones Never Follow Their Noses.

STRIKE A WEE BIT SIDEWAYS.

The Projectile Travels on a Curve, of Course, and It Keeps Its Axis Always in the Direction the Axis Had When the Ball Left the Gun.

It is a well known fact that a bullet never goes straight to a mark, but flies in a curve on the order of the parabola. But most people think that the bullet itself follows its nose and that at first (when the nose is pointed up) the bullet follows it and that when the bullet is coming down on the other leg of the curve the nose is pointed down.

This is a mistake, for the nose of a bullet always maintains its own direction, no matter what the bullet as a whole tries to do. That is, if a gun be pointed slightly up, the bullet, when it strikes the target, will not enter it perpendicularly by the nose, and the hole made will be larger than the bullet is round, for the bullet of necessity must hit in a certain degree flatwise. Of course the reason the bullet does this is because it has a very rapid rotation given it by the rifles in the barrel, which keeps it also from turning over and over in the air.

Another thing that will seem peculiar to most people is the action of gravity on a bullet. If a gun be fired exactly horizontally the bullet will have to be pulled down by gravity exactly sixteen feet during the first second. So if there were no sights on a gun and it was leveled by means of a hand level and fired the bullet would hit something exactly sixteen feet below the gun at a distance away equal to the velocity of the bullet per second.

No matter what the bullet's velocity, gravity will pull it down sixteen feet during the first second, or if the bullet be fired upward gravity will take from its upward velocity thirty-two feet during the first second.

The bullet itself keeps its axis always in the direction the axis had when the bullet issued from the gun. This is the well known gyroscopic principle made use of in the gyroscopic compass and the monorail car—that a rotating body will maintain its axis of rotation in the same direction unless a moment of force be applied to it.

But what actually happens with the modern high powered rifle? Does it shoot a bullet that goes in sideways?

To a slight extent it may be stated that the modern army bullet does do that very thing. Its velocity, however, is so enormous that the gun barrel does not have to be elevated through so large an angle, and consequently the bullet enters fairly on its nose, though not squarely so, at all ordinary ranges.

The same may be said of the bigger guns. They have rifling in them and so give rotation and gyroscopic action to the projectiles. But a mortar does not. A mortar shoots something almost straight up in the air and lets it fall down. As the mortar is too short barreled to be rifled the top of the projectile would hit a target a long distance away, but for a shot almost straight up in the air to fall right down of course the bottom of the projectile would strike first. The mortar projectiles are generally round, so that it will not matter how they strike.

The reason a bullet cannot be made so that it will always enter a target squarely on its nose is that for every range a differently shaped bullet would have to be manufactured; also the bullet should be symmetrical, so that the air will exert no disturbing influence on its distorted parts.

A bullet has a distinct curve like that of a baseball, due to its rotation, and this curve is independent of the parabola given by gravity. The smoother and more polished a bullet is the less is this curve. But the action of the rifling in a gun barrel puts little grooves in the bullet as it goes through the barrel. These catch the air as the bullet rotates and causes the curve spoken of.

If the bullet be rotated in the direction of the hands of a clock the curve will make the bullet go to the left of the exact point aimed at. The effect is so small, however, that it does not have to be taken into account in the manufacture of rifles and ammunition. —New York American.

Saloniki.

The Greek seaport, Saloniki, is the same as the old Thessalonica that was visited by the Apostle Paul in 51 A. D. and to which were sent the two epistles, First and Second Thessalonians, in the New Testament. The original name of Saloniki was Therma or City of Hot Springs. Then Thessalonica, so called after the sister of Alexander the Great, and then shortened and made Turkish into Saloniki.

Pachmann's Prank.

M. de Pachmann's keyboard eccentricities are notorious, and he is the hero of scores of amusing sayings and stories. One of the latter tells how in New York he once went and had a piano lesson from a lady who advertised first class tuition at 25 cents a lesson.—Argonaut.

"Ice See," She Laughed.

Wife—Tom, you don't treat me to ices half as often as you used to. Hub—Marriage, my dear, makes necessary the practice o' frigid economy.—Boston Transcript.

Make the most of time; it glides away so fast. But method teaches you to gain time.—Goethe.

POINT ARENA

Point Arena, Aug. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Lew Morse have been visiting in Point Arena from Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Thos. Filbern arrived Monday from Los Angeles to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cain of this place.

A number of the members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star paid a visit Saturday night to the Mendocino chapter. A banquet was given in their honor and a delightful time enjoyed by all. Among those who made the journey were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. Emery, Mrs. Fred Warren, Miss Ida Stornetta, Henry Howe and Jack Kaylor.

Dr. Lane left this week for a hunting trip in Lake county.

Harry Little and Arthur Iversen were down from Fort Bragg Wednesday.

A corps of government engineers are here mapping out a military road.

Walter and Fred Hendrickson were down from Greenwood yesterday.

Sam Blevins returned yesterday from a trip to Woodland, where he placed his young son, Elbert, in a sanitarium for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Scott left Monday in their machine for Boonville.

The latest reports from Roy Lawson, who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident, are that he is slowly improving. His father, Chas. Lawson, who has been with his son in the city, returned home Thursday night, but will soon return. Mrs. Lawson is still with Roy, and will not return until he is better.

Thomas Raxworthy returned overland on Wednesday from Modesto, where he has been for some time. He is staying at the Reinking home in Manchester.

The gymnasium which Mr. Fulkerson has started in Halliday's hall for the benefit of the high school boys and girls is certainly a fine thing. The boys have the hall on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week and the girls on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The public is admitted to these exercises and large crowds gather each evening to watch the performances which the boys and girls go through. Basketball is practiced each evening and a good team is expected this year.

Miss Edna Antrim, accompanied by Mrs. E. Antrim and Miss Lena Hoefgen, the commercial teacher in our local high school, motored to Fort Bragg Friday, returning home Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Walter Swanson of Fort Bragg.

Miss Ruby Bishop left on Saturday's boat to enter U. C.

ROUND VALLEY

Covelo, Aug. 30—Several of our citizens visited Willits this week to be present at the Reservation land sales held there Tuesday.

Hoppicking began Monday. A large number of Indians and whites are at work, there being a heavy crop.

Russell Cummins, who was thrown from a wagon recently, sustaining a dislocated shoulder and several minor wounds, is able to be around.

Repair work on the high school is progressing rapidly. School opens Sept. 11th, with William Culp, of Berkeley, as principal, Mrs. Luella Biggar, of Covelo, and Gladys Kemper, of West Virginia, as assistants.

Miss Lena Barnes, of San Jose, who has been visiting Inice Ells, left a few days ago for her home.

Miss Mary Wattenberger, of Palo Alto, is visiting friends in Covelo.

Miss Lillian Morrison has entered Stanford for the coming year.

Weston Rider, who has been visiting friends here, left Saturday for his home in New York.

Frank Johnson returned home Sunday from the East, where he has been visiting for nearly a year.

H. M. Coke, a prominent farmer of this valley, was struck and instantly killed by lightning Sunday, while out hunting. His Newfoundland dog was also killed and his thirteen-year-old boy, Paul, was knocked down but not injured. The boy came for help and a party of men brought the body in the next morning. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the local Presbyterian church. His wife and five children have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

MAGNESON THANKS VOTERS

I take this opportunity of thanking the voters of this county for the splendid support they gave me, and will soon start out on a vigorous campaign that I feel assured will be crowned with success November 7th next.

S. P. Pope and family motored to Blue Lakes last Wednesday and spent the day boating and fishing near the Blue Lakes hotel.

MYSTERY OF STEEL.

Our Modern Civilization Is Based on a Freak of Nature.

If it were not for one tiny, erratic break in nature's orderly progression we should never have had the machinery that has brought about modern civilization. For we should not have had steel. It is true we should have had iron, but pure iron is almost useless. It is only when a small quantity of carbon is added to it that it becomes hard enough to take a cutting edge. Then it is called steel.

Why steel hardens is an unsolved problem. The Scientific American reproduces some extracts from an address before the British Institute of Mechanical Engineers, delivered by Professor Arnold, who has for many years been investigating the chemical and mechanical relations between iron, carbon and other metals, and Sir Robert Hadfield's experiments that called attention to this "break" in the order of nature which alone makes steel possible.

Nickel and cobalt are so closely related to iron in their properties and in their position in the periodic classification—atomic weights, specific gravity, fusing point and valence being almost the same—that it might be expected they would behave identically when united with carbon. Not so, however Sir Robert Hadfield found that when the "steel" made of nickel and cobalt was heated or hammered the carbon came out of the composition and was precipitated as graphite. If iron behaved this way tool steel would turn to cast iron as soon as heated. And it is on the fact that it does not—"a seemingly quite erratic departure on nature's part from her orderly plan"—that modern manufacture is founded.

LOFTY ACOMA.

Strange Indian Village Perched High Up in the Air.

Perched on the top of a great rock in the neighborhood of 300 feet high stands Acoma, in New Mexico, in some respects the strangest village in this country. Acoma is an Indian settlement of some 600 people and means "the people of the rock." Though the founding of the village is lost in the mist of antiquity, it is supposed the Acoma Indians chose this site as a measure of safety against the warlike Apaches and Navajos of their day. Their selection was made with admirable judgment, for the walls of the rock are almost perpendicular.

The earliest Spanish explorers found the tribe settled securely in their natural fortalice. Acoma has remained delightfully untouched by the influences of Spanish and American civilization. These Indians are quite well to do in sheep and cattle, which are pastured on the grazing lands of the valley, where summer villages are located and where the minimum of effort is required to care for the flocks and herds. Although less than twenty miles from a railroad, the village is comparatively unknown.

The natives do not care for curious visitors. They do not wish to be stared at and photographed. Nevertheless, the irrepressible tourist with his camera occasionally scales the steeps that baffled the Navajo. Nowadays it is no longer practicable to suppress him with a tomahawk, so the Acoma are philosophically making the best of a bad job by collecting $2 a day for a camera license. The gray adobe village peers from its eyrie over miles of gray plain dancing in the glare of a burning sun, broken only by the sheer outlines of buttes and mesas.—Argonaut.

The Cherokee Tribute Stone.

There are, of course, stairs running up the inside of the Washington monument, but few people walk up the stairs. Of course there are stones set in the wall by different states that are well worth the climb, but at sunset time the majority of folk think that it is better to ride. There is so much to see in our capital and feet are only—feet. As the elevator crawls up one sees the New York stone, the Ohio stone, the Kansas stone and many others. One sees a blurred stone labeled "The Cherokee Nation." Somehow that stone depresses a few people, for the white man has done little for his Indian brother in return for his land, his game, his dying race—his memorial stone.—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in Christian Herald.

Races of Mankind.

Authorities differ greatly in the classification of the races of mankind. Cuvier makes three races; Pritchard, seven; Agassiz, eight, and Pickering, eleven. But the classification most commonly accepted is that into five races, as made by Blumenbach, as follows: The Caucasion, European or white race; the Mongolian, Asiatic or yellow race; the Ethiopian, African or black race; the American Indian or red race; the Malay or brown race.

Paraguay Lace.

Lace making was taught the natives of Paraguay by missionaries two centuries ago. Today in all towns of 8,000 inhabitants many of the men and nearly all the women and children make lace collarets, handkerchiefs and ladies' ties.

Accomplished.

Blobbs—I never knew such a liar as Longbow. Slobbs—Yes. That fellow could actually eat an onion and lie out of it.—Philadelphia Record.

Diversity of opinion proves that things are only what we think them.—Montaigne.

GREAT SALT LAKE.

Its Water Is Saline Simply Because It Has No Outlet.

Great Salt lake has no outlet. The Jordan river, which enters it from the south, is the outlet of Utah lake. Bear river, coming from the north, carries the outflow from Bear lake. The waters of Utah and Bear lakes and of Jordan and Bear rivers are fresh, and so is the water of Weber river, the third great tributary of Great Salt lake, but the lake into which the three rivers flow is saline. It is saline because it has no outlet.

The fresh waters of the rivers contain some saline matter, but the quantity is too small to be discovered by taste.

As stated by the chemist, in parts per million, the quantity seems minute, but when account is taken of the total volume of water brought by the streams to the lake in a year their burden of saline matter is found to be really great, amounting annually to more than 500,000 tons.

Year by year and century by century the water which they pour into the lake is evaporated, but the dissolved solids cannot escape in that way and therefore remain.

They have accumulated until the lake water is approximately saturated, holding nearly as much mineral matter as it can retain in solution. The lake contains over 5,000,000,000 tons of common salt and 900,000,000 tons of glauber salt (sodium sulphate) as well as other mineral matter.—New York Telegram.

Somewhat Different.

"This question whether a word should have its adverbial or its adjective form seems to me to have little to do with the sense. Now, what is the difference between talking loud and talking loudly?"

"No difference," replied the pedagogical friend. "But look here. For a large fee you give legal advice freely, but you don't give it free. I think that will retain you for awhile."

Sticking to His Post.

With but three minutes to catch his train the traveling salesman inquired of the street car conductor, "Can't you go faster than this?"

"Yes," the bell ringer replied, "but I have to stay with my car."—Harper's Magazine.

True Friendship.

That friendship only is indeed genuine when two friends, without speaking a word to each other, can nevertheless find happiness in being together.—George Eliot.

Two of a Kind.

First Frosh—My father has a fine cedar chest. Second Frosh—'Snothing. My father is a veteran and has a hickory leg.—Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

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STILL CONTINUES

H. MARKS City of Ukiah H. MARKS

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST INCLUDING PERSONAL NOTES CONCERNING LOCAL PEOPLE

Word was received during the week from Carrol Ruddock, son of Mrs. J. C. Ruddock of this city, to the effect that he easily passed the medical examination and now is a full-fledged physician and surgeon.

Miss Helen Wilson, who has been spending some time visiting in the bay cities, returned to her home in this city last Wednesday evening.

Miss Rowena Owsley returned Wednesday evening from a vacation trip to Duncan Springs.

R. L. Hutchison motored to Fort Bragg last Saturday morning, returning in the evening with his wife and daughters, who have been visiting in and around Fort Bragg for some time.

Dr. Judson Liftchild and family returned from Stockton Sunday evening

Miss Gertrude Jamison and Miss Maybird Eversole left during the first of the week for Berkeley, where they will again enter Miss Head's school for young ladies.

D. T. and Frank Johnson, prominent cattle and sheep men of the Round valley country, transacted business in Ukiah Wednesday.

Ed. Gibson, a prominent resident of Covelo, renewed old acquaintances in Ukiah Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Kasch returned to this city during the latter part of last week after a six week's visit in Eureka and Trinidad.

Hop-pickers' finger tape at Van Nader & Hawn's, next door to P. O.

Charles Whittaker, a prominent farmer of Potter valley, was in town during the week.

Charles E. Lovejoy, a prominent resident of Branscomb, transacted business in Ukiah Tuesday.

Miss B. La Rose, of Willits, was registered at the Cecil during the first part of the week.

Mrs. D. L. Sawyers was down from Willits for a short time during the early part of the week.

Miss Melissa Ball will leave for Oakland today to enter Heald's business college in that place. Miss Ball was a member of the class of 1916, graduating from the local high school, and her abscence will be much regretted during the social season this winter.

Hop-picking commenced in Potter valley last Tuesday noon. According to report there are plenty of pickers in the valley.

Jim Hughes was among the Potter valley ranchers who transacted business in Ukiah Wednesday.

Charles Neil, of Potter valley, transacted business in the county seat Wednesday.

The Misses Perle and Nettie Taylor, who have journeyed to the Yellowstone National Park on a two weeks' vacation trip, returned during the first part of the week. Both announce that they had an excellent time and that the trip was well worth taking.

Bicycle tape for hop-picking at Van Nader & Hawn's, next to P. O.

L. F. Hofer, and R. M. Hofer and his wife and children, all of San Francisco were Ukiah visitors the latter part of last week. They were making an auto trip to Eureka. They had never been through this section before and were much delighted with our climate and scenery. The Hofer brothers and their father, E. Hofer, are publishers of the Pacific Coast Manufacturer, a trade journal of San Francisco which is devoted to the upbuilding of home products of all kinds.

Chief Sanford and Alex Thomas returned the latter part of last week from their trip to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Eagles' national aerie.

Walter Moore, agent for the Chevrolet, was a Ukiah visitor from Willits the latter part of last week.

Attorney J. W. Kingren, of Point Arena, was in town during the week attending to legal work in the superior court.

A. L. Crouch and wife, of Eagle Rock, Los Angeles county, were Ukiah visitors the latter part of last week. They will remain in this vicinity for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch were attracted to this section from many glowing reports they had of it and through reading the Dispatch, to which they have been subscribers for the past year.

Adolph Ford and Wesley Ford were Round valley visitors the latter part of last week, going up to look over some of the reservation lands. They decided not to bid after looking over the various tracts.

Floyd Banker, who has been working in the southern part of the state, returned to his home in this city during the first part of the week.

Miss Wanda Lawson, who is teaching school at Orr's springs, was in town during the first part of the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chalfant-Prince is here from her home in Portland for a months' visit while her husband is absent on a business trip to the East. Mrs. Prince is an ardent admirer of President Wilson and states that the Pacific Northwest is for Wilson strong. Oregon will go for Wilson by a substantial majority, she thinks, and likely Washington also.

C. P. Smith returned last Tuesday from a short visit to Fort Bragg. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Smith, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy, in that city. Geo. Lambert drove their car.

Mrs. Tom Perry, nee Bucknell, has been visiting her brother, Bunt Bucknell, in this city the past week. Her many friends here are delighted to see her.

Dennis Nyhen, a former resident of the Laytonville section, was here this week en route to the northern part of the county to spend his vacation. He is a fireman in the Oakland department.

Supt. Fred Stickney, of the Caspar Lumber Co., was a Ukiah visitor this week, the guest of C. D. Flowers and wife.

J. Kirke Allen and wife leave in a few days for Modesto, where Mr. Allen will be superintendent of a big ranch.

Misses Katherine and Ruth Thomas, Mrs. Wellman and son Hubert were Willits visitors last Sunday.

Ed V. Henley came up from the city on business the first of the week and was renewing old friendships.

Mrs. T. L. Young, of Willits, accompanied by her daughters, was the guest of Mrs. Norris and son, Chas. Kent, in this city, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins, of Potter valley, are the proud parents of a son, who made his advent last Sunday evening. Both mother and child are doing well.

Bert Gibson returned last Wednesday from a week's visit with his wife and daughter in Berkeley.

Arthur Tracy made an auto trip to Petaluma last Sunday, returning accompanied by his wife and family, who were visiting there.

Chas. Pettis, of Arizona, has been visiting relatives in this valley the past week. He is a brother of Assemblyman J. A. Pettis of Fort Bragg.

Rev. Breckinridge and wife returned the latter part of last week from a few days' visit about the bay.

Judge Young, of Willits, was a Ukiah visitor last Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Martin Hart, a former well known Westport resident, now of Watsonville, was in town this week on business.

J. M. Kerr left the first of the week for Michigan, where he will visit old haunts.

John Taylor was taken very ill last week and for a time was in a very serious condition. He is much improved at this writing.

Dr. A. D. Pitts is over from Point Arena this week in connection with a case in the superior court.

Millard Lawson departed last Wednesday morning for the state university to resume his studies there.

Bernard Moore and wife depart the latter part of the week for Lakeport, where Mr. Moore will take charge of the ranch recently purchased by Dave Squires near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunham, of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibson the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Duncan, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kinloch, left for her home in Santa Rosa Thursday.

Frank Grothe, of Blue Rock, was in town the first of the week.

V. Phillipsen, of "The City of Ukiah," made a trip to San Francisco Sunday, returning Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Phillipsen.

Mrs. Jennie Seehorn, of Klamath Falls, Ore., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Gibson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, and Walter Johnson, of Comptche, passed through town the latter part of last week on an auto trip through Humboldt county.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron McCoomb visited relatives in Ukiah Sunday. They were on their way to their home in Yuma, Arizona, where Mr. McCoomb holds a government position.

Walter Hughes motored down from Potter valley Wednesday on business.

Fisher Day, of Potter valey was in town during the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gilliand and family, of Potter valley, were in town during the latter part of the week.

REDWOOD VALLEY'S QUOTA OF INTERESTING NEWS

Redwood Valley, Aug. 30—Hop-picking began on Kirk Ford's ranch last Friday and this week is in full swing. Guy Joslin starts Wednesday.

F. A. Howland and Lester Daly motored to the manganese mines near Healdsburg last week.

J. N. Eaton has been appointed substitute rural carrier. He made the trip with the regular carriers Friday and Saturday so he could learn the business and be ready for work for Uncle Samuel any time.

Miss Minnie Keller visited with Mabel King a few days last week.

J. A. Waldteufel sold his foothill ranch last week. Jim Lambert, who was foreman on the ranch, will leave for Ukiah soon.

The Rev. J. Hansen, a travelling missionary, preached at the Redwood school house last Sunday.

F. E. Wyman, father of James Wyman, is visiting with his children here, and incidentally hunting.

George King and Kurt Schamber think they found the prize hunting and fishing grounds. They were north of Round valley, right where Mendocino, Trinity and Tehama counties corner. Not only was the deer hunting good but salmon and trout were plentiful. They were treated royally by the forest rangers. Though a long ways from civilization they had a telephone right in camp. During their stay a three inch snow varied the monotony.

Frank Howland is catering to the wants of the hop pickers.

Miss Pritchard, of San Francisco, is visiting here with her parents, spending her vacation. She will pick hops.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Pat Murphy, of Willits, was in town during the first part of the week.

Frank Hughes and wife, of Potter valley, visited Ukiah Sunday.

Albert Sides, a prominent farmer of Potter valley, was in town on business Tuesday.

Floyd Day came down from Potter valley Tuesday.

Eli Jones, of Potter valley, came in town Wednesday.

Al Malpas, the genial, and Clair Smith, of the Eagle stables, along with their wives, returned from a vacation on the Smith-Malpas ranch in Redwood valley, said ranch being known as "Sunkist." Both Smith and Malpas are wearing a lovely coat of tan, and look as if they had indeed been kissed by the sun, while attending to the various work about their model farm.

Mrs. Alice Roberts, who has been spending a few days vacation in the bay cities returned to her duties as clerk at the City of Ukiah, during the first part of the week.

Mrs. Will Dickie and son Henry were in town from Potter valley Monday.

James Eddie transacted business in Ukiah during the first part of the week.

Supervisor A. J. Fairbanks, of Willits, was in town during the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bevans were registered at the Palace Thursday.

W. Donnelly and C. W. Orr, of Boonville, transacted business in Ukiah Thursday.

G. A. Smart, of Willits, was among those who visited this city during the latter part of the week.

John and L. B. Williams came down from Potter valley yesterday on business.

W. H. Ross, of Fort Bragg, was registered at one of the local hotels yesterday.

Mrs. Amelia Watson, of Potter, made a flying trip to Potter valley yesterday.

Supervisor Joe Harris, of Hopland, was transacting business in Ukiah Thursday.

Henry Rudd, of Willits, was in town for a short time early in the week.

E. F. Alexander came over from Albion on a business trip during the first part of the week.

A. N. Scott, of Upper Lake, left here Tuesday on the noon freight with a car load of hogs for the city markets. This is the first car load that has been shipped out since last spring, and will undoubtedly bring a good price, as buyers are paying seven cents in and around this county.

Mervin Nevin has been engaged by the local post office to distribute the parcel post packages about town.

Will Hopper came in from Potter valley Wednesday for another load of cement for his irrigation dam.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Christy of this valley last Friday.

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Notary Public Ukiah, Cal.

LIGHTENING STRIKES TREE

ELECTRICAL DISPLAY NEARLY PROVES FATAL TO RESIDENT IN TOWN

During the electric storm which prevailed in this section of the state during Sunday night and Monday morning of this week, lightning struck a large tree in the yard belonging to Mrs. Chalfant-Prince of this city. Professsor Rothchilds and wife, who are living in the house at the present time, were both up and were nearly stunned by the shock. Mrs. Rothchilds had just gone on to the porch, after having helped her husband move some furniture in out of the rain, and was standing with a flashlight in one hand and with the other hand was opening the ice chest, which is located on the porch. When the lightning struck, Mrs. Rothchilds was blinded by the flash, which seemed to light up the whole neighborhood. She distinctly felt the electric thrill as it passed over her body. The electricity in the air was evidently especially attracted by the electric flashlight, as the shock seemed to enter her left arm. The arm was slightly burned and is still rather bruised. The main bolt of the electricity, however, struck in a large locust tree that is growing in the back yard. It hit about six feet above the ground and tore off a slab of bark and wood about half an inch thick and extending to the first limb. The strip was splintered and scattered all over the yard. It was certainly a lucky thing that no one was outside near the tree when the lightning struck, as death would undoubtedly have been the result.

The lightning struck about five o'clock Monday. The noise created by the shock was what most people of this vicinity took for the final clap of thunder.

HONORS AT U. C. FOR MENDOCINO CO. STUDENTS

FOUR FROM THIS COUNTY GAIN COVETED DISTINCTION OF "CANDIDATE FOR HONORS"

"Candidate for Honors" is the coveted distinction which the University of California has just bestowed, for the first time, upon the most gifted, intelligent and ambitious of its undergraduates.

The university has announced the names of all juniors and seniors in the College of Letters and Science whose work has been of such high quality as to win the opportunity of registering as "Candidates for Honors." This is more than a distinction—an opportunity as well—for those students whose good work has won them this recognition will be given special aid and counsel by the faculty and a chance to enroll in various courses planned especially for students of superior excellence.

Among those students to register as "Candidates for Honors" are Miss Flossie Banks, of Ukiah; Alla Bernice Holm, of Northwestern; Bertha Hankett, of Fort Bragg; Albert Hansen, of Mendocino.

ODD FELLOWS HERE FOR DISTRICT MEETING

A number of outside Odd Fellows were present at the meeting of the lodge at Ukiah last Saturday night.

The Willits delegation consisted of Con. H. Goldberg, Ira Ordway, Gus Sindt, A. Cox, J. A. Cook, A. Cox, L. Hinshaw, G. Upp, H. A. Walker, John Rupe, P. McPeak, W. T. Saxon, M. G. Renick, C. D. Wilson, Ed Purdy, J. Allenby, N. H. Hoover, V. A. Blosser, A. D. Peers, J. McCool, P. H. Taylor, G. A. Smart, S. K. Bittenbender, E Taylor, W. Rieves, A. Meline and H. J. Benson.

The following came from Cahto Lodge, Laytonville: J. Downing, J. Williams, A. Grothe, Ed. Dyer and J. Crangle.

PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS MEET

The Mendocino County Printers' and Publishers' Association met at Willits last Sunday and talked over various matters of interest to the trade in general.

The Fort Bragg printers were represented by A. A. Willoughby, of the Chronicle, and the county seat branch of the organization by Jack Reed, of the Northern Crown, C. A. West, of the Press, and E. P. Thurston, of the Dispatch.

The visitors were royally entertained by Editor Fred Loring, of the Willits News.

Everett Cox left Thursday morning for the city, where he will take a course in pharmacy at the Affiliated colleges. Mrs. Cox accompanied him and will remain for several weeks. Meanwhile Hugh is chief cook for the hired man.

Shoes For Your Outing

I have just received a full line of Shoes, Leggins, Gaiters, Etc., for the vacation season, which I am offering at very reasonable prices. Call and inspect my stock before leaving for your outing. I have just what you want for your comfort on your vacation trip. Sole agent for the Red Cross shoes for women and Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole shoes for men.

EASIEST SHOES ON EARTH.

PALACE SHOE STORE
E. S. AMES, Prop.
115 W. Perkins St. Ukiah, Cali

ENGLISH FAMILY HOLD BIG REUNION

A very pretty function was given on Aug. 18th in honor of Wiley English's seventy-eighth birthday anniversary. Children and grandchildren, along with other relatives and friends, made the guest roll about twenty. At noon a delicious luncheon was served. Wiley English presided at the head of the table, with J. R. Thomas at the foot. Mr. Thomas served out the luncheon, which certainly was up to the high reputation of the English women as cooks. "Grandpa," or Wiley English, presided over the banquet and kept the table laughing with his hale and hearty wit. Mr. English did not look a day over sixty, and said that he was feeling young and fine.

Three generations of the English family were represented at the affair.

Mr. English has raised a family of children who are influential men and women in the community.

Late in the afternoon the guests departed, all wishing "Grandpa" many happy returns of the day, and pronouncing the affair the best they had ever attended.

SUPERVISORS TO SET TAX RATE NEXT WEEK

The board of supervisors met here yesterday to begin the canvass of the primary election returns and adjourned until this morning, owing to the non-arrival of some of the returns. They will meet in regular monthly session next Monday to set the tax rate for the current year.

Mrs. Geo. Jamison returned yesterday from San Francisco, where she has been visiting a few days.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ukiah City made and entered on the 7th day of August, 1916, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Ukiah City at his office in said town up to Monday, the 11th day of September, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. for furnishing the materials and labor for the repairing of South State Street in said Town from the north line of Mill street to the southerly limits of said Town.

Said repairing is to be done and performed in accordance with plans and specifications therefor prepared by the City Engineer of said Town and adopted by said Board and now on file in the office of the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Ukiah City, which plans and specifications are hereby referred to and made a part hereof as if fully incorporated herein.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Ukiah City and must be in amount at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid or proposal.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Dated at the Town of Ukiah City this 30th day of August, 1916.

ALBERT M. HARDIE,
Clerk of the Town of Ukiah City.
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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

Following is the business transacted in the local superior court Monday morning, Hon. J. Q. White presiding:

Harvey Carter vs. E. F. Rich—Order dismissing appeal from justice court.

Myrtle B. Miller vs. A. M. Miller—Final decree of divorce granted.

Ludy May Bates vs. James Bert Bates—Same as above.

W. Z. Trine vs. Victoria Trine—Order of submission.

Elizabeth Handley vs. George J. Handley—Order of submission.

Hattie Vann vs. Martin Vann—Order referring cause to court commissioner to take testimony.

Benjamin A. Brown vs. Agnes M. Brown—Default ordered entered.

W. S. Roney vs. Laura Roney—Order referring cause to court commissioner to take testimony.

Estate of Carter Rohrbough, deceased—Decree showing that notice to creditors had been given.

Estate of C. B. Plummer, deceased—Order directing payment of costs by petitioner in proceedings for removal of administratrix.

B. Schow vs. M. Miller—Findings presented and signed.

John A. Rudd vs. Mary L. Rudd—Default of defendant ordered entered. Order directing commission to issue to take depositions.

Estate of W. W. Thatcher, deceased—Decree of partial distribution of $2000 to each person thereunto entitled. Bond of $100 each required.

Estate of G. R. Bowles, deceased—Continued to September 11th.

Estate of Frederick Holling, deceased—Decree of legal notice to creditors. Decree of settlement of final account and report and decree of distribution.

Estate of Vivian McNeb, a minor—Order allowing and approving first account of guardian.

Thomas E. Roberts vs. Edith M. Roberts—Motion for cange of venue continued to September 11th.

Vera Moller vs. Augusta E. Walters—Demurrer argued and ored submitted. Authorities ordered submitted.

Benjamin Bond vs. Augusta E. Walters—Same as above.

John S. Cook vs. Elsie H. Ramsey—Demurrer withdrawn and 15 days given to answer.

Ethel Gunn vs. Frank Harte, et al—Demurrer overruled and 10 days after notice given to answer.

STOUT SUED FOR DAMAGES

Through Attorney Lilburn Gibson, Max Weiss has filed suit against G. W. Stout for the sum of $100. The complaint alleges thatt he defendant ran into the plaintiff on the state highway some time ago, injuring the plaintiff's car to the extent of $100.

Angelo Toschi and Attile Sanini, two men who pled guilty of blind-pigging in the recent trials, were released, having served out their fines of $250 each.

Dos Hermanos Rancho, Coyote Valley
We now have ready for sale a fine selection of
PURE BRED DUROC JERSEY WEANLINGS
both boars and sows from high grade registered stock
DUVENECK & PICKERSGILL
Care Potter Valley stage. UKIAH, CAL.

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

PROBATE.

In the Superior Court, County of Mendocino, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Foust Pickle, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said John Foust Pickle, also known as J. F. Pickle, doceased, and for hearing the application of R. W. Pickle and E. L. Manker for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said Estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

Seal) HALE PRATHER, Clerk.

W. G. POAGE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Dated August 4th, 1916.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at San Francisco, Calif., August 4, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that William T. Hollingsworth, whose post office address is Ukiah, California, did, on the 16th day of November, 1915, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 38601, to purchase the Lot 2, Section 18, Township 16 N., Range 13 W., M. D. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber have been appraised, Two Hundred Sixty-four Dollars, the timber estimated 240 board feet at $1.00 per M, and 24 cords of tanbark oak at $2.50 per cord, and the land worthless; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 13th day of October, 1916, before the County Clerk at Ukiah, California.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

J. B. SANFORD,
44-9t Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the matter of the estate of John J. Seery, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, F. H. Warren, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file their claims with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Preston & Preston, Preston Building, Ukiah, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated August 24th, 1916.

F. H. WARREN,
Administrator of the Estate of John J. Seery, deceased.

C. H. McCONAUGHY,
Fort Bragg, Cal.,
PRESTON & PRESTON,
Ukiah, Cal.,
Attorneys for Estate.
First publication Aug. 25, 1916. 5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Isolated tract. Public land sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at San Francisco, Cal. August 22, 1916. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Abner S. Mann, Serial No. 08221, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $1.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 10th day of October, 1916, next, at this office, the following tract of land: S½ SW¼, Sec. 5, T. 15 N., R. 13 W., M. D. M. The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. J. B. Sanford, Register. Grace B. Caukin, Receiver. 46-5t

Lydia, the eleven-year-old daughter of Andrew Larson, of Littleriver, while playing in the yard at her home last Sunday, fell over a stump and broke her arm above the elbow. Dr. Preston is caring for the young girl, who is getting along very well. —Beacon.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF THE EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY FROM THE TOWN OF POTTER VALLEY

A petition signed by more than a majority of the qualified electors of the Town of Potter Valley, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, having been filed with the Board of Trustees of said Town asking for the call of a special election to vote on the question of the exclusion from said Town of certain territory therein particularly described, and said petition coming on regularly to be heard at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Town on the 12th day of August, 1916, and after due consideration, an order was duly made and entered on said last named day calling such election for the 23rd day of September, 1916, and directing that notice of the holding of such election be given by publication in the Dispatch-Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Ukiah, Mendocino County (there being no newspaper of general circulation published or printed within said Town of Potter Valley, and said above named paper being the one published nearest thereto) for the period of four weeks next prior to the day fixed for the holding of said electtion and also that a copy of said notice be posted in at least six public places in said Corporation at least four weeks next before the day fixed for holding said election, said notice to be as follows:

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Town of Potter Valley, Mendocino County, California, that a special election has been called in and for said Town to vote on the question of exclusion from said Town of the following described territory, to wit: All that portion of said Town lying in Twp. 16 N., R. 10 W., M. D. M; All that portion of said Town lying in Twp. 16 N., R. 12 W., M. D. M.; All that portion of said Town lying in Twp. 18 N., Ranges 11 and 12 W., M. D. M; All that portion of Twp. 16 N., R. 11 W., M. D. M., lying in said Town and described as all of Sections 1, 2, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24 and the East half of Section 3, the W. ½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of Section 5, S½ of Section 6, the W½, the W½ of E½ and E½ of SE¼ of Section 8, the S½ of Section 9, the S½ and the NE¼ of Section 10, and the N½ of N½ of Section 18, all in said Twp. 16 N., R. 11 W., M. D. M.

All that portion of said Town lying in Twp. 17 N., R. 12 W., M. D. M. (excepting and reserving from last described Township the E½, E½ of W½ of Section 1, the E½, the E½ of W½ of Section 12, the E½ and E½ of W½ of Section 13, the E½ and E½ of W½ of Section 24, the E½ and E½ of W½ of Section 25).

Said election will be held on the 23rd day of Sept., 1916, and the polls will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and said election shall be conducted and held in the manner provided by the general election laws of the State of California.

The polling place in the territory proposed to be excluded shall be at the residence of Miss V. E. Fields, and the following officers of election for said polling place are hereby designated and appointed: Inspector, Walter Jones; Judges, C. A. Carner and Mrs. Mae Carner; Clerks, Miss V. E. Fields, Sam Wattenburger and Mrs. Clara Wattenburger.

The polling place for the remaining portion of the territory of said Town shall be the Grangers' Hall at Centerville, and the following are designated and appointed as election officers for said polling place: Inspector, Miss Ada Snow Newton; Judges, Mrs. Kate B. Hopkins and Mrs. Mary Spencer; Clerks, Mrs. Viola M. Barnett, Miss Ida Grace Sweeney and Mrs. Wilda Busch.

All those electors desiring to vote for the exclusion of the territory herein described shall stamp on their ballot opposite the words "FOR EXCLUSION" a cross, thus X, and those who desire to vote against the exclusion of said territory shall stamp on their ballot opposite the words "AGAINST EXCLUSION" a cross, thus X.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Potter Valley, made this 12th day of August, 1916.

M. R. BEVANS,
President.
Attest: J. R. Adams,
Clerk of said Town of Potter Valley.

Ray Williams, who has been working in his father's bark camp at Alder Point, returned during the first part of the week.

Dispatch ads are best.

STATE HIGHWAYS ACT OF 1915

Notice is hereby given that at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1916, there will be submitted to the people of the State of California the following act of the Legislature approved by the Governor May 20, 1915:

CHAPTER 404.

An act authorizing the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of state highways prescribed and contemplated by an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of state highways in the State of California; specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people," approved March 22, 1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, A. D., 1910, and known and cited as the "State Highways Act," and certain extensions therefrom; specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction, improvement and acquisition of the uncompleted portions of said system and certain extensions therefrom; creating a revolving fund to be used by the state department of engineering for the purposes of this act; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

Section 1. The fund created for the construction and acquisition of a system of state highways by an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of state highways in the State of California; specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people," approved March 22, 1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, A. D. 1910, and known and cited as the "State Highways Act," being inadequate to fully carry out the objects of said act, the uncompleted portions of said system prescribed by said "State Highways Act" and certain extensions therefrom hereinafter specified shall be constructed, improved and acquired as and in the manner provided by law by the department of engineering of said state at a cost not to exceed fifteen million dollars. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost of the construction, improvement or acquisition necessary for and in completing said system of said highways and supplementing the fund created by said "State Highways Act," the State of California is hereby authorized to incur an indebtedness in the manner provided by this act in the sum of fifteen million dollars.

Immediately after the issuance of the proclamation of the governor, as provided in section 11 of this act, the treasurer of the state shall prepare fifteen thousand suitable bonds of the State of California in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, to be numbered from 1 to 15,000 inclusive, and to bear the date of the third day of July, 1917. The total issue of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of fifteen million dollars and they shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum from the date of issuance thereof. The said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of value either at the office of the treasurer of said state or, at the option of the holder, at the fiscal agency for the State of California in the city of New York in the state of New York, at the times and in the manner following, to-wit: The first three hundred seventy-five of said bonds shall be due and payable on the third day of July, 1923, and three hundred seventy-five of said bonds in consecutive numerical order shall be due and payable on the third day of July in each and every year thereafter until and including the third day of July, 1962. The interest accruing on all of said bonds that shall be sold shall be payable either at the office of the treasurer, as the holder may elect, on the third day of January and the third day of July of each and every year after the sale of the same. The interest on all bonds issued and sold shall cease on the day of their maturity and the said bonds so issued and sold shall on the day of their maturity be paid as herein provided and canceled by the treasurer of said state. All bonds remaining unsold shall, at the date of the maturity thereof be by the treasurer of the state canceled and destroyed. All bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be signed by the governor of this state, countersigned by the state controller and endorsed by the state treasurer, and the said bonds shall be so signed, countersigned and endorsed by the officers who are in office on the third day of July, 1917, and each of said bonds shall have the great seal of the State of California impressed thereon. The said bonds signed, countersigned, endorsed and sealed as herein provided, when sold, shall be and constitute a valid and binding obligation upon the State of California, though the sale thereof be made at a date or dates after the person so signing, countersigning and endorsing, or either of them, shall have ceased to be the incumbents of said office or offices.

Sec. 2. Appended to each of said bonds there shall be interest coupons so attached that the same may be detached without injury to or mutilation of said bond. The said coupons shall be consecutively numbered and shall bear the lithographed signature of the state treasurer who shall be in office on the third day of July, 1917. No interest shall be paid on any of said bonds for such time as may intervene between the date of said bond and the date of sale thereof, unless such accrued interest shall have been, by the purchaser of said bond, paid to the state at the time of such sale.

Sec. 3. The legislature shall provide by appropriation sufficient money to defray all expenses that shall be incurred by the state treasurer in the preparation of said bonds and in the advertising of the sale thereof, as in this act provided.

Sec. 4. When the bonds authorized by this act to be issued shall have been signed, countersigned, endorsed and sealed as in section one provided, the state treasurer shall sell the same in such parcels and numbers as the governor of the state shall direct, to the highest bidder for cash. The governor of the state shall issue to the state treasurer such direction immediately after being requested so to do, through and by a resolution duly adopted and passed by a majority vote of the advisory board of the department of engineering. Said resolution shall specify the amount of money which, in the judgment of said advisory board, shall be required at such time, and the governor of the state shall direct the state treasurer to sell such number of said bonds as may be required to raise said amount of money and that said bonds shall be sold in consecutive numerical order commencing with the first three hundred seventy-five thereof. The state treasurer shall not accept any bid which is less than the par value of the bond plus the interest which has accrued thereon between the date of sale and the last preceding interest maturity date. The state treasurer may at the time and place fixed by him for said sale continue such sale as to the whole or any part of the bonds offered to such time and place as he may at the time of such continuance designate. Before offering any of said bonds for sale, the said treasurer shall detach therefrom all coupons which have matured or will mature before the date fixed for such sale. The state treasurer shall give notice of the time and place of sale by publication in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco and in one newspaper published in the city of Oakand, and in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles and in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento once a week for four weeks next preceding the date fixed for such sale. In addition to the notice last above provided for, the state treasurer may give such further notice as he may deem advisable, but the expenses and costs of such additional notice shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars for each sale so advertised.

There is hereby created in and for the state treasury a fund to be known and designated as the "Second State Highway Fund," and immediately after such sale of bonds the treasurer of the state shall pay into the state treasury and cause to be placed in said second state highway fund the total amount received for said bonds, except such amount as may have been paid as accrued interest thereon. The amount that shall have been paid at such sale as accrued interest on the bonds sold shall be by the treasurer of the state, immediately after such sale, paid into the treasury of the state and placed in the "Second State Highway Interest and Sinking Fund," which is hereby created.

Of the moneys placed in the said second state highway fund, pursuant to the provisions of this section, the sum of twelve million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby made available, and shall be used exclusively for the acquisition of rights of way for and the acquisition, construction and improvement of the uncompleted portions of the system of state highways prescribed by said "State Highways Act." And of said moneys so placed in said second state highway fund, the sum of three million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby made available and shall be used exclusively for the acquisition of rights of way for, and the acquisition, construction and improvement of certain extensions from said system of state highways prescribed by said "State Highways Act" as follows: An extension connecting the interior and coast trunk lines in northern California through Trinity and Humbodt counties by the most direct and practical route; an extension connecting the San Joaquin valley trunk line at a point between the city of Merced in Merced county, and the city of Madera, in Madera county, with the coast trunk line at or near the city of Gilroy in Santa Clara county, through Pacheco pass, by the most direct and practical route; an extension of the Mariposa county state highway lateral to or near the railway station El Portal, in Mariposa county; an extension connecting the San Joaquin valley trunk line in Tulare county with the coast trunk line in Monterey county, by the continuation of the lateral between the cities of Visalia and Hanford through Coalinga by the most direct and practical route; an extension connecting the San Joaquin valley trunk line at or near Bakersfield with the coast trunk line in San Luis Obispo county, through Cholame pass, by the most direct and practical route; an extension of the San Bernardino county state highway lateral to Barstow, in San Bernardino county, by the most direct and practical route; an extension connecting Antelope valley, in the county of Los Angeles, with the city of Los Angeles, by the most direct and practical route; and an extension of the San Bernardino county state highway lateral to the Arizona state line near the town of Yuma, Arizona, via the cities of Brawley and El Centro in Imperial county, by the most direct and practical route; **provided, however,** that expenses of the acquisition, construction and improvement of the extensions above enumerated and the acquisition of rights of way therefor, shall be partly born by the county or counties in which such extensions lie, the extent and character of such division of expenses between the state and county shall rest for final determination with the state department of engineering and said department is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements and undertakings as are necessary to properly carry out the intent of this section.

The route or routes of said state highways to be acquired, constructed or improved under the provisions of this act shall be selected by the department of engineering in the manner provided by and to carry out the objects of said "State Highways Act" and in the manner provided by and to carry out the objects of this act.

Moneys shall be drawn from said second state highway fund for the purposes of this act upon warrants duly drawn by the controller of the state upon demands made by the department of engineering and allowed and audited by the state board of control; **provided, however,** that out of the proceeds of the first sale of bonds made hereunder the state controller and the state treasurer shall transfer upon their respective books the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to the credit of the "State Highway Revolving Fund," which fund is hereby created in the state treasury. The moneys in said state highway revolving fund, or such part thereof as the advisory board of the department of engineering shall deem necessary, may be expended, from time to time, upon the demands of the department of engineering, approved by the state board of control, for the purpose of making cash payments in advance for such expenditures as are necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this act. Upon receipt of such demands, so approved, it shall be the duty of the state controller to draw his warrant upon said "State Highway Revolving Fund" in favor of the person or persons therein named, and the state treasurer shall pay the same. On or before the tenth day of each month thereafter, the department of engineering shall submit to the state board of control a verified, itemized statement, showing all expenditures during the preceding calendar month of the moneys so withdrawn from said "State Highway Revoving Fund," accompanied by proper vouchers and receipts therefor. Such statements shall be audited by the state board of control in the same manner that claims against the state are audited, and, if found to be correct, shall be approved by the state board of control and transmitted to the state controller with such approval endorsed thereon. The state controller shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the "Second State Highway Fund" in favor of the department of engineering for the aggregate amount of such expenditures, and upon the surrender of such warrant properly endorsed, the state treasurer shall transfer the amount thereof upon the books of his office from the said "Second State Highway Fund" to the said "State Highway Revolving Fund," to be expended as aforesaid.

Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury such sum annually as will be necessary to pay the principal of and the interest on the bonds, issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of this act, as said principal and interest becomes due and payable.

There shall be collected annually in the same manner and at the same time as other state revenue is collected such a sum, in addition to the ordinary revenues of the state as shall be required to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as herein provided, and it is hereby made the duty of all officers charged by law with any duty in regard to the colection of said revenue, to do and perform each and every act which shall be necessary to collect such additional sum.

The treasurer of the state shall, on the first day of January, 1918, and on the first day of each July and the first day of each January thereafter transfer from the general fund of the state treasury to the "Second State Highway Interest and Sinking Fund" such an amount of the money by this act appropriated as shall be required to pay the interest on the bonds thereto sold, until the interest on all of said bonds so sold shall have been paid or shall have become due in accordance with the provisions of this act.

There is hereby created in the state treasury a fund to be known and designated as the "Second State Highway Sinking Fund." The treasurer of the state shall on the first day of July of the year 1923, and on the first day of July, of each, any and every year thereafter in which a parcel of the bonds sold pursuant to the provisions of this act shall become due, transfer from the general fund of the state treasury to the said second state highway sinking fund such an amount of the moneys appropriated by this act as may be required to pay the principal of the bonds so becoming due and payable in such years.

Sec. 6. The principal of all of said bonds sold shall be paid at the time the same becomes due, from the second state highway sinking fund, and the interest on all bonds sold shall be paid at the time said interest becomes due, from the second state highway interest and sinking fund. Both principal and interest shall be so paid upon warrants duly drawn by the controller of the state upon demands audited by the state board of control, and the faith of the State of California is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of said bonds so sold, and the interest accruing thereof.

Sec. 7. The state controller and state treasurer shall keep full and particular account and record of all their proceedings under this act and they shall transmit to the governor in triplicate an abstract of all such proceedings thereunder with an annual report in triplicate, one copy of each to be by the governor, laid before each house of the legislature biennially. All books and papers pertaining to the matter provided for in this act shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the governor, or the attorney general, or a committee of either branch of the legislature or a joint committee of both or any citizen of the state.

Sec. 8. The highway constructed or acquired under the provisions of this act shall be permanent in character and be finished with oil or macadam or a combination of both, or of such other material as in the judgment of the said department of engineering shall be most suitable and best adapted to the particular locality traversed. The state department of engineering, in the name of the people of the State of California, may purchase, or receive by donation or dedication from counties, or from public or private persons, or it may lease, any right of way, rock quarry or land necessary or proper for the construction, use, improvement or maintenance of said state highway and shall proceed, if necessary, to condemn under the provisions of the Code of Civil procedure relating to such proceedings any necessary or proper right of way, rock quarry or land. The department of engineering in accordance with law shall have power and authority to purchase, sell, exchange, lease or otherwise acquire or dispose of all supplies, stock, material, machinery and implements and do all other things necessary or proper in the construction, improvement or maintenance of said state highway. The department of engineering in accordance with law shall have power and authority to purchase, lease, or erect plants for manufacture of cement, crushed rock and other materials used in road or highway work, and also the power to dispose of said plants when no longer required for such purposes. With the exception of those public highways which have been permanently improved under county or permanent road division bond issues within nine years prior to the adoption of this act, all public highways within this state lying within the right of way of said state highway as determined and adopted by the department of engineering shall be and the same shall become a part of the right of way of said state highway, without compensation being paid therefor; **provided,** nothing herein contained shall require the state to maintain any highway along or on said right of way, prior to the completion or acquisition of the permanent improvements contemplated by this act. Whenever any money received from the sale of bonds, under the provisions of this act, shall be expended in any county in the state, such county must pay into the state treasury such sum each year as shall equal the interest, at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, upon the entire sum of money expended from the proceeds of the bonds issued under this act within such county in the construction of said state highway, less such portion of said amount expended as the bonds matured under the provisions of this act shall bear to the total number of bonds sold and outstanding; **provided, however,** that in all cases where, by reason of physical difficulties to be overcome, or other good and sufficient cause, the state department of engineering shall determine that the cost of construction of any portion of such state highway in any county, or counties, is so great as to entail an unjust and inequitable burden upon any such county, or counties, in refunding to the state the sums so paid for interest upon the bonds sold and the proceeds thereof applied as aforesaid, such county, or counties, shall not be required to refund the whole amount of such interest, but only such proportion thereof as the state department of engineering shall adjudge to be fair and reasonable. All highways constructed or acquired under the provisions of this act shall be permanently maintained and controlled by the State of California.

Sec. 9. This act, if adopted by the people, shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December, 1916, as to all its provisions except those relating to, and necessary for, its submission to the people and for returning, canvassing and proclaiming the votes, and as to said excepted provisions this act shall take effect ninety days after the final adjournment of the present session of the legislature.

Sec. 10. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election to be holden in the month of November, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and all ballots at such election shall have printed thereon the words "For the State Highway Act of 1915" and such other designation as may be necessary to properly identify this act. In a square immediately below the square containing said words there shall be printed on said ballot the words "Against the State Highway Act of 1915." Opposite the words "For the State Highway Act of 1915" and "Against the State Highway Act of 1915," there shall be left spaces in which the voters may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they vote for or against this act, and those voting for said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "For the State Highway Act of 1915," and those voting against said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "Against the State Highway Act of 1915." The governor of this state shall include the submission of this act to the people as aforesaid, in his proclamation calling for said general election.

Sec. 11. The votes cast for or against this act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers, and if it appears that said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election, as aforesaid, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the governor shall make proclamation thereof. But if a majority of the votes cast, as aforesaid, are against this act then the same shall be and become void.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to have this act published in at least one newspaper in each county, or city and county, if one be published therein, throughout this state, for three months next preceding the general election to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen; the cost of publication shall be paid out of the general fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for the purpose.

Sec. 13. This act shall be known and cited as the "State Highways Act of 1915."

Sec. 14. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT TO STATE HIGHWAYS ACT

Notice is hereby given that at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1916, there will be submitted to the people of the State of California, the following act of the Legislature approved by the Governor May 19, 1915, amending section 8 of the State Highways Act, approved by the people at the general election held in November, 1910:

CHAPTER 414.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of state highways in the State of California; specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people," approved March 22, 1909, and provided, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, 1910, A. D., by amending section eight thereof, relative to the reimbursement to the state by the several counties thereof of sums equal to the interest upon certain outstanding bonds, and the proceeds of sale thereof, sold and applied as in said act provided, and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section eight of an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of state highways in the State of California; specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people," approved March 22, 1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, 1910, A. D., is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8 The highway constructed or acquired under the provisions of this act shall be permanent in character and be finished with oil or macadam or a combination of both, or of such other material as in the judgment of the said department of engineering shall be most suitable and best adapted to the particular locality traversed. The state department of engineering, in the name of the people of the State of California, may purchase, receive by donation or dedication, or lease any right of way, rock quarry or land necessary or proper for the construction, use or maintenance of said state highway and shall proceed, if necessary, to condemn under the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to such proceedings any necessary or proper right of way, rock quarry or land. The department of engineering shall have full power and authority to purchase all supplies, material, machinery and to do all other things necessary or proper in the construction and maintenance of said state highway. With the exception of those public highways which have been permanently improved under county or permanent road division bond issues within three years prior to the adoption of this act, all public highways within this state lying within the right of way of said state highway as determined and adopted by the department of engineering shall be and the same shall become a part of the right of way of said state highway, without compensation being paid therefor; **provided,** nothing herein contained shall require the state to maintain any highway along or on said right of way, prior to the completion or acquisition of the permanent improvements contemplated by this act. Whenever any money received from the sale of bonds, under the provisions of this act, shall be expended in any county in this state, such county must pay into the state treasury such sum each year as shall equal the interest, at the rate of four per cent per annum, upon the entire sum of money expended within such county in the construction of said state highway, less such portion of said amount expended as the bonds matured under the provisions of this act, shall bear to the total number of bonds sold and outstanding; **provided, however,** that in all cases where, by reason of physical difficulties to be overcome, or other good and sufficient cause, the state department of engineering shall determine that the cost of construction of any portion of such state highway in any county, or counties, is so great as to entail an unjust and inequitable burden upon any such county, or counties, in refunding to the state the sums so paid for interest upon the bonds sold and the proceeds thereof applied as aforesaid, such county, or counties, shall not be required to refund the whole amount of such interest, but only such proportion thereof as the state department of engineering shall adjudge to be fair and reasonable. All highways constructed or acquired under the provisions of this act shall be permanently maintained and controlled by the State of California.

Sec. 2. This act, if adopted by the people, shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December, 1916, as to all its provisions except those relating to, and necessary for, its submission to the people and for returning, canvassing and proclaiming the votes, and as to such excepted provisions this act shall take effect ninety days after the final adjournment of the present session of the legislature.

Sec. 3. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election to be holden in the month of November, 1916, A. D., and all ballots at said election shall have printed thereon, and at the end thereof, the words "For the amendment to the state highway act"; and in a separate line, under the same, the words "Against the amendment to the state highway act." Opposite said lines there shall be left spaces in which the voters may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they vote for or against said act and those voting for said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "For the amendment to the state highway act," and all those voting against the said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "Against the amendment to the state highway act." The governor of this state shall include the submission of this act to the people, as aforesaid, in his proclamation calling for said general election.

Sec. 4. The votes cast for or against this act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers, and if it appears that said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election, as aforesaid, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities created under the provisions of said state highway act, approved March 22, 1909, shall be paid and discharged, and the governor shall make proclamation thereof. But if a majority of the votes cast, as aforesaid, are against this act then the same shall be and become void.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to have this act published in at least one newspaper in each county, or city and county, if one be published therein, throughout this state, for three months next preceding the general election to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen; the cost of publication shall be paid out of the general fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for the purpose.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
Secretary of State.

W. N. Butts, of Ridgewood was registered at the Palace Saturday.

UKIAH ESCAPE WOULD ENLIST IN SWISS NAVY

IS FOUND IN GEYSERVILLE ON HIS WAY TO WALK TO SWITZERLAND

GEYSERVILLE, Aug. 28 — An echo of the grreat European war and the oft-repeated joke about the Swiss navy was heard this morning when Constable A. Lampson arrested Adolph Hertig, a harmless insane man, who had escaped from the Ukiah Asylum.

Lamson found the man wandering along the road. His action seemed suspicious to the constable, so he stopped and questioned the man. When Hertig stated that he was just walking, and that he intended to walk all the way and enlist in the Swiss navy, Lamson knew he had an insane man.

As the man was coming from the north, he got into communication with Superintendent Butler of the Ukiah hospital and found that the man escaped from the institution there three days ago. Butler reported that Hertig was harmless and not violent, and that he simply imagined that there was a Swiss navy and wanted to join it.

Hertig will be returned to the asylum.

LONG VALLEY

Laytonville, Aug. 24: Mr. and Mrs. L. Prothero returned Friday from San Francisco.

Miss Esta Williams visited at the Hardin ranch for several days, she expects to go to Willits in a few days.

Mrs. Henry Merrow came up from Ukiah Sunday. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dill.

Miss Fagan, teacher of the Black Rock school, has resigned, Mrs. Reese will finish the term.

Mr. McKenzie has been awarded the contract for painting the Long valley school house.

Miss M. Achard and Miss B. Perle were visiting in Laytonville last week.

Roy Branscomb went to Westport Saturday after his sister, Mrs. W. Mitchell and children. They expect to remain here several weeks.

Mrs. Ethel McFaul is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Helm.

Hunters are complaining about the scarcity of deer.

Many of the boarders at the summer resorts are returning to their homes.

Miss Hattie Woodruff has returned from a few days' stay at Lovejoy's.

Mr. Thorpe left for Ukiah Tuesday morning. He expects to be absent but a short time.

Sam Blevins returned yesterday from Woodland, where he left his son in a sanitorium. Elbert was operated on through the ear to relieve an abscess. It is hoped that he will now recover, but an operation from the outside may be necessary.—Point Arena Record.

Lilian Nolan of Willits was registered at the Palace during the latter part of last week.

A. A. Grothe came down from Bell Springs Saturday on business.

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SEVENTY FIVE PER CENT SIZE OF PRUNE CROP

AS HIGH AS 5¼ CENTS BASIS HAS BEEN OFFERED IN SANTA CLARA VALLEY

The Growers' Information Bureau, of 155 W. Santa Clara St., San Jose, says in its crop letter number nine, ssued Aug. 23rd: Since the issuing of our last report there has been a marked tendency on the part of our correspondents to revise downward their previous estimates of the size of the 1916 prune crop. But in view of the obvious uncertainty in this matter the information bureau does not believe it to be wise to modify its last estimate of 75 per cent of last year's crop of 170,000,000 lbs.

Comparatively few prunes have been sold during the past months, but during the past few days the market has become noticeably stiffer. As much as 5¼c basis has been paid in the Santa Clara valley and there are indications that the looked-for buying movement has begun. We quote herewith from an interview recently made public by W. S. Clayton, president of the First National Bank, one of the leading financial institutions of San Jose: "If the orchardists will only hold their prunes a reasonable length of time, I predict they will get the highest prices they have realized in recent years. No matter if the railroad strike does come I would urge them to hold tight just the same. The strike can last no longer than sixty days and after that is over—if it does happen, which I don't think it will—prunes will go soaring. Why do I predict high prices for prunes? Shortage of crop for one thing, and war for another, and the additional fact that more people are eating prunes than ever before. As a food, prunes have ceased to be a boarding house joke. After people found out how to cook them properly they discovered what a delicious fruit they were. Already the prune market is stronger than it was. The buyers are bidding a quarter of a cent more than they were a short time ago. And they are going to be bidding more and more if the orchardists will hold on. My advice to them is to make every sacrifice rather than let go the crop."

From this it will be seen that the view-point held for some time by the information bureau has become recognized as the proper one by other interests.

ARRESTED AND HELD FOR STATE HOSPITAL

Barney Hugg, a former Santa Rosan, who was arrested here because of attempts at suicide, was rearrested here Saturday morning upon telegraphic advices received Friday night from the Ukiah state hospital, from which institution Hugg has just been released after being sent there from here, says the Santa Rosa Republican.

It is understood that the doctor in charge of the institution feels that he was misinformed as to certain facts and let Hugg loose at a time when he should not have been allowed his freedom. It is said by those knowing the inside of the case that Hugg had made threats to "get" everyone who had anything to do with his committment to the asylum.

He is being held in the county jail pending further advices from Ukiah.

Hugg is the man who was arrested for twice attempting to commit suicide under the trees in the court house square, and who later was arrested again for attempting to purchase guns and ammunition here with the avowed intention of killing himself.

ATTORNEY W. P. THOMAS LANDS BIG KING SALMON

W. P. Thomas, of Ukiah, who was in town early in the week on a trip home from Humboldt county, caught Tuesday off the Noyo harbor, the largest fish that has been reported so far this season, his prize being a forty-pound king salmon. J. A. Jamison, who was also in the party, had to be content with a thirty-six-pounder.—Ft. Bragg Chronicle.

ENJOY SWIMMING PARTY

A swimming party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eversole, Miss Maybird Eversole, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and daughter Miss Myrle, motored to the swimming hole on the Arnold Ford ranch last Friday evening and enjoyed a splash in the water and afterwards a fine spread on the sand.

Warner Neil, a prominent resident of Potter valley was noticed in Ukiah last week.

George Burkhart, a prosperous young farmer of Potter valley, was in town transacting business Monday.

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3.45	8.45	San Rafael	11.30	6.00
4.35	9.22	Petaluma	10.43	5.18
5.15	9.49	Santa Rosa	10.11	4.51
5.52	10.14	Healdsburg	9.38	4.19
6.06	10.27	Geyserville	9.19	4.07
6.25	10.42	Cloverdale	9.01	3.53
6.58	11.13	Hopland	8.26	3.21
7.29	11.44	Ukiah	7.58	2.55
8.40	1.20	Willits	6.50	1.45
	1.48	Longvale		12.52
	2.19	Dos Rios		12.21
	4.20	Fort Seward		10.20
	5.04	South Fork		9.35
	5.42	Scotia		8.56
	6.08	Fortuna		8.27
	6.15	Fernbridge		8.21
	6.50	Eureka		7.45
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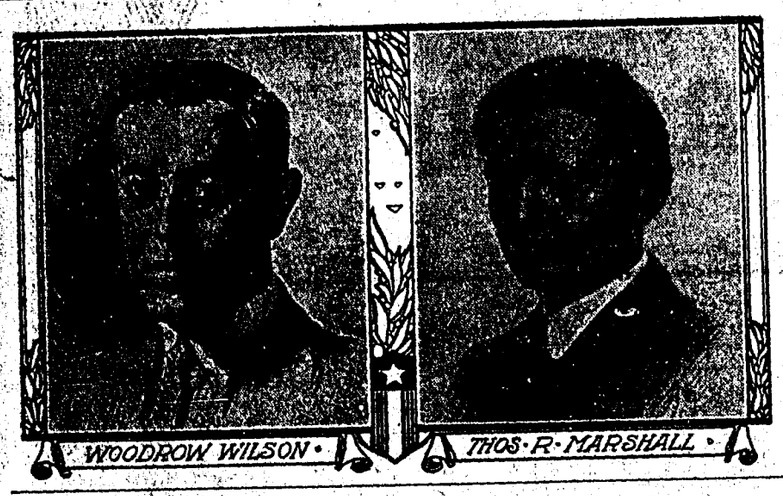

The wealth of the United States today is $41,000,000,000 more than under Taft in 1912—a gain of 21.8 per cent.

Commerce exceeds leading foreign competitors by about $2,000,000,000—passing the Republican record $2,600,000,000, or 8.5 per cent.

Exports of 1916 exceed $4,300,000,000, the Republican record for 1912 being $2,200,000,000. The former figure beats the British total by 68 per cent and the German by 100 per cent.

Trade balance under Democratic rule for 1916 is $500,000,000 more than under Republican rule from 1909 to 1912. If the four years' total under Roosevelt were added to the figures for the Taft Administration the Wilson record for 1916 would exceed both.

Exports of foodstuffs (largely farm products) under Wilson in 1916 were $580,000,000,000, or nearly 140 per cent more than under Taft in 1912.

Post office receipts under the Wilson administration exceed those under Taft by about $235,000,000, or about 25 per cent, notwithstanding the falling off due to the war, between August, 1914, and June, 1915.

These percentages of increases in bank deposits for 1916 over 1912 are shown: New England states, 30; Eastern states, 52; Southern states, 26.7; Middle states, 29.3; Western states, 416; Pacific states, 21.3. Hawaii's increase was $991,000.

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That Mr. Hughes' speech accepting the Republican nomination for President has not been well received by the American people, regardless of party affiliations, is pretty generally reflected by the editorial opinions of the country's representative newspapers. Some newspapers of Mr. Hughes' own faith have expressed their disappointment. Others have gone further and disavowed it as an utterance of their party. Democratic newspapers have received it with glee, for the reason that it offers no alternatives better than the policies of Mr. Wilson's administration which Candidate Hughes attacked with such partisan vindictiveness. When such a newspaper as the New York Tribune, the paper of Whitelaw Reid, the acknowledged organ of Republican administrations for years, frankly says it is not pleased with Mr. Hughes' failure to disclaim the flaunted suport of the German-American Alliance, there is little wonder that apathy is settling over the Republican campaign. Indeed, many persons have been turned away from the Republican party by Mr. Hughes' utter failure to specify wherein he would have acted differently from the course of President Wilson or to offer a future remedy for the alleged ills he lays at the door of Democracy.

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THE OLD ADAGE FITS

From the Boston Post (Dem.).

Mr. Hughes is lawyer enough tto know the old adage, "When you have a poor case, abuse the other side." He has not hesitated to adopt it. He tries to tear down, but he has no suggestion for building up.

It is but just to say that the candidate has made an earnest and studious essay at a hard task. But it is no trumpet call, there is in it not a motive nor a phrase nor a note to arouse the already rather dispirited Republicans to ardor and the flame of enthusiasm. It is "hard" reading—and by all the millions of voters, save the few thousands in Carnegie Hall last night, it must be read or not known at all.

Mrs. R. E. Donohoe returned yesterday after several weeks' absence in San Francisco.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR FORT BRAGG SOON

PLANT TO BE ERECTED WHICH WILL TAKE CARE OF LARGE AMOUNT OF LUMBER

Fort Bragg is to have a new industry in the form of a plant to make up compo board material from the redwood refuse of the local saw mill, says the Advocate.

The Northwestern Compo. Board Company, a branch of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company of Coos Bay, Oregon, has entered into an agreement with the Union Lumber Company whereby they are to utilize all the suitable redwood refuse from the saymill at this place.

Campo board means, figuratively speaking, an artificial board. It is made of small pieces of wood, of uniform size, cemented together by a patent process, and is used for interior finishing of ceilings, walls, etc., in the East.

Work has already been started upon the erection of a necessary plant to work up the material for shipment to the compo board manufacturers in Minneapolis and Minnesota, under the supervision of Audre Gagnon. Charles Norberry is foreman of the work.

The factory will occupy a ground space of approximately 150x200 feet, just southwest of the sawmill. It will consist of three large dry kilns, a dry shed and a room for the cutting of the compo board material into the desired sizes.

It is expected that approximately 20,000 feet of compo board material will be worked up daily from the refuse of the local mill. Between 30 and 40 men are to be employed and the monthly pay roll will amount to several thousand dollars.

POINT ARENA DAMAGE SUIT ON IN SUPERIOR COURT

The case of Dean et al vs. Pitts came up in the superior court Wednesday. Maren J. Dean and her husband have brought suit against Dr. A. D. Pitts, of Point Arena, for the sum of $37,000, alleging malpractice upon the part of the doctor. At the beginning of the trial Mrs. Dean sued for $25,000 and her husband for $12,000, but on a motion from the lawyers the suits were combined.

BAZAAR OCTOBER 5TH AND 6TH

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church are sparing neither time, labor or expense to make this the most successful one they have given in years, and there will be an abundance of beautiful things on sale in the different booths, one new feature being a booth of infants' and small childrens' wear. Don't forget the date.

RAISING THOROUGH-BRED DUOCRS

Elsewhere in the Dispatch appears the ad of Duveneck & Pickersgill, who have some thoroughbred Duroc weanlings for sale. These gentlemen have made a specialty of this breed of hogs and now offer a chance to local swine breeders to get some fine stock.

Miss Snow Newton, a former pastor of the M. E. church of Potter valley, passed through this city yesterday en route to Modoc county, where she will take charge of a pastorate.

Geo. Hildreth is here from Modesto for a visit of a few weeks. He has already got his first buck for the season.

TWO SPECIALS AT VICTORY

Those who saw the famous Geraldine Farrar in the photo-dramatic production of the Opera Carmen will know that there is a treat in store for them this evening in the famous Lasky picture "The Temptation," in which Miss Farrar stars as the leading lady, and is ably supported by a large all-star cast which includes Theodore Roberts and Anita King. Miss Farrar is seen in an altogether different character than in the half-wild gypsy that she portrayed in Carmen. She is shown as the tried and true sympathizing wife, who does her best to inspire her artistic husband to paint a masterpiece.

On nexxt Tuesday Dustin Farnum will appear in "The Call of the Cumberlands," a dramatic production of the famous book of that name.

HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN ON 11TH

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ukiah Union high school, held Monday, it was decided that the date of the opening of the high school should be postponed from Sept. 4th to Sept. 11th. The idea is to give those high school students who desire to pick hops a chance to do so, and also those who are working at the bean cannery will have another week in which to amass a fortune. If the high school students who are now picking hops should quit to attend school the scarcity of hop pickers would be even more felt than it is at the present time. None of the hop fields now have the usual run of pickers, and good steady workers are in demand all over the valley.

PROMINENT RANCHER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Probably the first death from lightning in the history of Mendocino county occurred ten miles east of Covelo last Sunday. Hugh M. Coke, accompanied by his small son and a dog were hunting, when a stroke of lightning hit them and killed Mr. Coke and the dog instantly. The boy was knocked senseless and did not regain consciousness for several hours.

The remains were taken to Covelo and Judge Robert Redwine held the inquest.

The deceased was about 48 years of age and leaves a wife and family of small children.

A "HORSE" ON GEO. JAMISON

If you were George Jamison and had brought your faithful gray horse home and turned him on your lawn for a few hours' picking while you took an auto ride; if Bo Waldteufel, your pragmatical neighbor, spied him there and ran him off two or three times, under the impression that he was trespassing; if old Gray kept returning, knowing that he was within his rights and that Bo was interfering unwarrantably; if Bo finally called up Poundmaster Hufft and had old Gray pinched and it cost you a dollar to get him back again, say, wouldn't you feel like going after the aforesaid Bohonkus with a club?

MUSIC TEACHER FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. Schultz, of Stockton, has been engaged to teach music at the Ukiah high school for the next year. Prof. Schultz is well known in musical circles in the United States. He is a graduate of Leipsic University, Germany, holding a diploma from that school. He was a member of the Philadelphia symphony orchestra for twenty-one years and for two and a half years was concert master at the Orpheum theatre in San Francisco. He was also for some years a member of the famous Gillmore band.

CAR OVER GRADE

A car driven by Joe Edwards was ditched on the Low Gap road last Tuesday while Edwards and Geary Stock were making a trip into the monutain country. The car was going at a high rate of speed, and while turning out to meet another car the machine left the road, plowed through the brush and finally landed in a narrow ditch that skirted the road. Fortunately the car did not overturn, and no one was injured. The boys came into town immediately to get someone to go out to the place and pull the car on to the road again.

LAUNDRY GETS MORE NEW MACHINERY

Under the able management of Geo. Johnson, the Ukiah steam laundry has steadily forged to the front and is now turning out laundry in fine shape, besides giving its patrons the best of service. Mr. Johnson announces that he has just installed new shirt and collar machines, with which he is enabled to put the much desired domestic finish on all work of this nature.

MISS BLANCHE WOLFE DROWNED NEAR FARLEY

Sunday afternoon a party of small children were in swimming in the Outlet at Farley station, which is 14 miles north of Willits. Blanche Wolf, the oldest of them, fell off of a rock into a big, deep hole and was drowned. The other children tried to save her but were unable to do so. They ran to the station and notified Postmaster F. O. Matson and John McPike, and the latter went to the place, and after diving a few times brought the body to thes urface. brought the body to the surface. They tried to resuscitate her by rolling and rubbing but life was extinct.

The following day the remains were taken to Willits and Judge Young held the inquest. The remains were buried at that place Sunday morning.

She was only 14 years of age and was the eldest of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolf.

BIG FIRE MERE INCIDENT TO SPERRY FLOUR CO.

The fire at Vallejo early Tuesday morning which destroyed the great warehouse of the Sperry Flour Company and spoiled thousands of tons of wheat did not damage the Sperry mill at Vallejo, and will not in any way interfere with the production of Sperry products.

Although the fire did nearly $300,000 worth of damage, enough to cripple most firms for weeks, the Sperry Flour Company's numerous plants and large storage facilities elsewhere in California and on the Pacific Coast will enable it to supply its trade without interruption and to keep its Vallejo mill in wheat.

CHAS. BARRICK GIVEN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Chas. Barrick was the guest of honor at a birthday party tendered him at his home in this city last Monday on the occasion of his 47th anniversary. A fine turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was served by the women of the family. Among those present besides Mr. Barrick's immediate family were Mrs. Ed. Wells, a former resident of this city, but now of Vallejo; Mrs. Jackson, of Los Angeles; E. E. Barrick, Chas.' brother, and wife and son, of Chicago; Mrs. Mabel Assman, of Eldridge. All have been guests of the Barrick family in this city the past week, holding a family reunion.

BATHERS HIT THE DRINK

Another "splash" party answered the call of the rippling stream last Saturday evening, and not only laved tired bodies in the coolness of the water but also partook of a supmtuous out-of-door luncheon, served on the rocks below the swimming hole at the Ford ranch north of town. Those who made up the party were: Dr. and Mrs. Robherd Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Bromley, Misses Ruth and Kate Thomas and Hattie Frank Coleman, S. P. Pope and family and Mrs. Moye, a visitor at the home of Mr. Pope.

"MENDOCINO SOCIETY" TO MEET

The Mendocino Society of San Francisco will hold the first meeting of the season on Friday night, Sept. 1, 1916, at the Yosemite hall, in the Native Sons Bldg., corner of Geary and Mason streets. Dancing, refreshments and a program will furnish the amusements of the evening. All who either now live or have lived in Mendocino county should seize this opportunity of getting acquainted or renewing old acquaintances.

MRS. PORTERFIELD BACK

Mrs. Anna Porterfield, who has been attending the convention of county superintendents, which was held at Lake Tahoe, returned to her work last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Porterfield was very enthusiastic over the work accomplished at the convention, and says that the trip was very enjoyable, both from an educational and vacational standpoint.

A LETTER TO MR. MAGNESON

Replying to your query appearing on last page of "Times" of August 23rd, On what grounds do you assume that I ever wished to render ineffective the initiative, referendum and recall? You have evidently either made a mistake or been misinformed. J. A. PETTIS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

The following couples secured marriage licenses during the past week: Earl Frazier Butts and Emily H. Stevens; Albert Field, of Oakland, and Florence Golden, of Fort Bragg; Charles Oscar Williford, of Point Arena, and Vivian Hackley, of San Francisco.

O. L. Brown, of Hopland, came up on business Monday.

Ukiah-Mendocino Auto Stage

Tri-weekly via Orrs Springs

Comfortable 7-passenger touring car, Careful chauffeur and good service.

Leave Mendocino Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, connecting at Ukiah with afternoon train South.

Leave Ukiah Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 o'clock, arriving at Mendocino about 5.30.

THE COMFORTABLE WAY TO TRAVEL

Fare: One way, $5.00, Round trip, $8.00.

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SCHOOL DAYS

will soon be with us again, and now is the time to supply the coildren with their new clothes. Try the "Economy" store for money-saving

Just a few hints for you

Boy's suits at **$1.95, $2.95, $3.45**

Boy's Dress Shirts at **35 cents**

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Girl's Shoes **95c and up**

Boy's shoes at **$1.45, 1.65, $1.95**

Boy's Hats at **50c, 75c, 95c**

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Between all Points In California

Tickets on sale Sept. 8 and 9

Return limit Sept. 11th

For Details ask any Agent

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

First In Safety

Persimmons as Food.

The only fruit, says a bulletin of the department of agriculture, which equals the persimmon in its value as a food is the date. Nevertheless many persons with fine persimmon trees in their possession are allowing the fruit to go to waste, either through ignorance of the many uses to which it may be put or through prejudice. There is a saying in the persimmon country that persimmons are "good for dogs, hogs and 'possums." This, however, is declared to be a gross injustice to a very valuable product.

One reason for the neglect of this fruit is the mistaken idea that persimmons are unfit to eat until they have been touched by frost. As a matter of fact, much of the best fruit is lost every year because it ripens and falls to the ground, where, not being touched by frost, it is left to rot. Such persimmons as are not edible before frost comes are a late variety of the fruit, and the reason that they pucker the mouth is because they have not yet ripened. In general, the best fruit is that which ripens just before the leaves fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards and Frank Roberts motored to Healdsburg last Sunday in Mr. Robert's car to meet Mrs. Roberts, who was returning from a visit in San Francisco.

WANT ADS.

1c a word 1 time; 2c for 3 times; 3c for 6 times. Minimum charge 15c.

HAYNES six-cylinder, 7-passenger car in fine condition, new tires, for sale cheap. Gowan Bros.' garage. 47-tf

FOR SALE—Twenty head of good Merino bucks. We have sold the other stock sheep of the Ridgewood ranch and want to get rid of the bucks also. Here is a fine chance to get good bucks. Address C. R. Thomas, Manager, Ridgewood, Cal.

MODERN 6-room house, large lot, for sale $500 below actual value; terms. Address Box 228, care Dispatch. 47-1t

FOR SALE—One-cylinder Indian motorcycle, 1913 model, complete. Address P. L., care Dispatch office. 47-3t

TRADE FOR 16-INCH STOVE WOOD—Seven year old horse, with harness and surrey, value $150; set double work harness; army saddle; spring wagon, etc. Ed. Ricker, 315 Clara Ave., Ukiah.

POSITION WANTED—By elderly woman as housekeeper. Apply to Box 74, Ukiah Postoffice. 45-3

FOR SALE—20 acres of good bottom land, located two miles south of town. Phone 38F11. tf

Eph Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Ukiah at the Hotel ecil on Sept. 9th.

FOR SALE—Do you want to buy a good home? Just call and see the place, corner Gobbi Ave. and Mill St. Almost an acre of ground with new barn, fruit trees, house of 4 rooms, electric lights, bath, stationary tubs. Everything complete. Price reasonable with terms, if desired. Write B. N., Box 404, Ukiah, Cal. 46-3t

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartments; 4 rooms. H. E. Berg. 46-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Gray horse, 9 years old, weight 1200 lbs; value, $150. Wanted—Young mare of about same weight, suitable for a ranch team. Dos Hermanos Rancho. Duveneck & Pickersgill, care Potter Valley Stage, Ukiah, Cal. 46-3t

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—S. W. Pugh, Watkins' salesman, now at 615 Grove Ave., Ukiah. 46-6t

FOR SALE—A beautiful Mahogany case Player-Piano, originally costing $600. Party leaving town, will sell for $365; terms if desired. Address P. O. Box 402, Ukiah. 46-tf

WANT TO RENT—Small vacant lot close in suitable for keeping some poultry. Address R. W., care Dispatch. 46-1t